

BRITAIN REJECTS
PEACE PROPOSALS

The War Will Go On, Lloyd-George Announces in Parliament--Government Does Not Intend to Place the Country's Neck in a Noose, the Premier Declares.

London, Dec. 19.—Germany's peace proposals have been rejected by Great Britain.

In a momentous announcement in the House of Commons this afternoon Premier Lloyd-George said that England declined to enter into peace negotiations with the German Allies.

"The war will go on," the premier declared, "headed by Mr. Lloyd-George. He is determined to prosecute it more vigorously than ever. In making his announcement the premier said:

"England does not intend to put her head into a noose, the lines of which are in German hands. Germany could pull the lines and choke us to death."

England is going to stand with her allies. There is to be no break in the solidarity of the Entente, so far as Great Britain is concerned. England's answer will be given in decisive terms in full accord with the answer already given by France and Russia, the premier said.

(Russia has already rejected the German peace proposals. France has been advised by Premier Briand to do the same.)

The premier declared that peace without reparation for the past is impossible.

The German offer, in the form in which it comes, cannot be accepted, Mr. Lloyd-George said. He added that it would be possible to enter into peace negotiations only if Germany accepted conditions under which the future peace of the world is assured.

The premier's speech was made before a crowded chamber. Legislators, officers of state and spectators, who were diplomats from neutral states, clung with breathless interest to every word which fell from the premier's lips.

While the German offer has been rejected the premier left "the door of peace ajar."

He stated that "England will refuse to enter into any peace negotiations unless Germany first states on what terms she is willing to negotiate."

Prussian militarism must go. The premier declared that the Allies must have "complete guarantees" that the menace of Prussianism is to be removed.

The premier declared that "as much as he desired peace, the note of the Central Powers and the speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg that preceded it, did not afford ground for a satisfactory peace parley."

In stating that England is going to stand with her allies the premier said he was glad of the answer given by France to the German proposals.

This answer showed that France is not weakening in any sense whatsoever despite the terrific strain the war imposes upon her.

The premier is believed to have in mind Zeppelin raids and submarine attacks when he declared:

"All the outrages on land and sea cannot be liquidated by a few phrases about humanity."

After definitely rejecting Germany's offer the premier said:

"We will await until we hear of terms and guarantees that are sure that those that Germany has broken. Meanwhile we place our trust in our unbroken army."

"The German chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, did not use a single phrase indicating he was prepared to accept the only terms upon which peace is possible," the premier said. He continued:

"The Allies have separately come to the identical conclusion that any action withdrawing from the war before attaining its object would be guilty of ptoironeury."

"There really were no peace terms in the German note, declared the premier, nor did it deal with one of the vital principles which the Allies must demand before peace is possible. The prime minister continued:

"We must be prepared to die for the purposes for which we entered the war. Otherwise all our efforts are wasted. The Allies entered the war to defend Europe against Prussian military domination. Germany having begun it (the war) we must insist upon complete and effective guarantees against the possibility of that caste again disturbing the peace of Europe."

The speaker added that he was sure that a better offer than that just received from Germany would be awaited.

The premier showed evidences of his recent illness and at times his voice grew husky.

Among those upon the floor was former Premier Asquith who had the pleasure of hearing the present head of the government repeat his words that "England requires reparation for the past and guarantees for the future."

The ex-premier likewise has been ill.

The premier bitterly arraigned the German government, but said



MEXICAN CAVALRY
CARRANZA FORCES GATHER FOR DEFENSE OF JUAREZ.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 19.—Despite the fact that officials of Carranza profess to believe that "Pancho" Villa, the Mexican bandit, will not dare attempt an attack upon Juarez, across the border from this city, the Carranzistas are concentrating large forces there. Rumors persist that Villa contemplates a dashing attack upon Juarez, even though he be compelled to give it up after capture, as was the case when he captured Chihuahua City, recently.

SENATE CONSIDERS
FLOOD CONTROL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate commerce committee today took up the problem of providing a comprehensive national flood control system to save hundreds of lives and millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed annually by floods.

Bitter opposition has developed toward the bill appropriating \$45,000,000 for flood control on the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Ohio and the Gulf of Mexico, and \$5,600,000 on the Sacramento river in California. Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, who has for years led a fight for a scientific and complete system of river regulation and water conservation, served notice today that he would oppose the measure to the last ditch on the senate floor.

If the committee votes to recommend the passage of the bill it is doubtful whether it can be put through the senate at this session. Senator Newlands is determined to filibuster against it if no other method can be found to block it. He declares the bill is wholly inadequate, providing only for the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers when there is almost as urgent need for flood control on many other waterways throughout the country.

FILIBUSTER DELAYS
PROHIBITION BILL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The development of a mild filibuster against the District of Columbia Prohibition Bill furnished the basis for hope among its opponents today that the measure might possibly be sidetracked again for at least another year.

Congress will recess Friday over the holidays. If a vote is not taken before Friday, none can be taken until after Jan. 1, and by that time there will be so many other measures demanding action that leaders may pass up the Prohibition Bill to make way for the rest of the legislative program.

The Underwood referendum amendment proposing to submit prohibition to a vote of the people of the District promised to provoke extended debate today. Numerous amendments to the amendment have been offered to regulate the methods of voting.

Many "wet" senators, however, were unwilling to join a filibuster, preferring to have an immediate show-down on the dry district bill.

WILSON'S INACTION
DISAPPOINTS BERLIN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—London dispatches stating that the German peace note had been handed to the British foreign office without any comment from President Wilson caused disappointment in Berlin, said a message from the German capital today.

It had been hoped, although this hope was not officially expressed, that the American executive would make some suggestion to the Entente governments, particularly England, indicating the desire of the United States for peace, the dispatch declared.

No utterance in any of the legislative halls of the host's powers has been so eagerly awaited as that of the British premier in the House of Commons today.

The German newspapers have warned the people not to be too optimistic, for it is felt in Berlin that there will be a wide divergence between the German peace proposals and the answer of Lloyd-George.

The opinion held in German official circles was that Lloyd-George's reply would be very broad and that there would be no mention of specific details. It was hoped, however, that the way would be left open for an interchange of ideas.

FOUR DAYS MORE
OF SEAL SELLING

While the letters with enclosures, for the Christmas seals continue to come in, 3,703 having been received up to Monday evening, out of 5,020 sent out, it will be seen that there are some 1,300 which have not yet been paid for or returned. Those carrying forward this splendid work, would tremendously appreciate it, if these could all be accounted for by Christmas Day, especially as the seals themselves seem much more appropriate on Christmas gifts and cards than on New Year cards, even. Why not send the money for the seals, at once?

KINGSTON ON MAP
IN DETROIT SHOW

George J. Schryver left today for Albany, where he boarded a special train of Overland salesmen in the eastern district who are to attend the exposition of the Willys-Overland Company at Detroit, remaining there three days. Thousands of representatives of that company from all parts of the world have been in attendance at this exposition which has been open all month. Their expenses are paid by the company. Mr. Schryver took with him a poster painted by W. Lloyyn Longyear, a high school student, which advertises Kingston as the gateway to the Catskills. It is a clever bit of work for a youth and is sure to attract favorable attention. The sign depicts Broadway with buildings on both sides looking toward the Catskills and underneath are the words, "Kingston, Gateway to the Ashokan Reservoir and Catskill Mountains." Longyear is a member of the advanced design class.

Mr. Schryver has sold an Overland delivery truck to Gregory & Company. He reports that there is great demand for the new Overland Country Club touring cars and he expects a carload within a short time.

WATCH OUT FOR
WOMAN SOLICITOR

Sunshine Society Has No One Out Collecting Funds—Householders Should be Careful and Not Give Money to Strangers.

The police have been notified that there is a woman about town attempting to collect funds, stating she represents the Sunshine Society. As a matter of fact the Sunshine Society has no one out collecting funds. This is the time of year when all sorts of schemes are worked to collect money from the gullible public and all householders should be extremely careful and not give money or contributions of any kind to strangers with the impression that their contribution will be used for the purpose the collector sets forth.

WIDOW'S MITE.

Among the later letters with enclosures, just received is the following:

Dear Dr. Day:

My son, received 100 stamps and he was out of work. I being his widowed mother, feel that it being for such a good cause must not return them. Enclosed find \$1.00 for the same. I wish I could do as Mr. Innis did; he certainly was noble. Hoping you will receive a widow's mite in the same spirit as that of Mr. Innis's gift,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

"MASHIE" SHOT POLICEMAN.

New York Gunman Being Sought for Murder in Chicago.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A gunman known only as "Louie" and said to have come here recently from New York, today was being sought by the police as the slayer of Patrolman Edward J. Mulvihill, who was shot while trying to arrest the man as a masher.

Miss Florence Ward, who had complained of the man's attentions, identified a photograph of the New Yorker. Mulvihill was shot as he entered an alley in pursuit of the masher. Then, seeing that his victim was only wounded, the gunman returned and fired several shots into his body at close range before fleeing.

Heart Balm Verdict of \$170,000.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19.—The largest "heart balm" award on record in Allegheny County courts was made today when a jury awarded Miss Nettie Richardson, former hotel cashier, \$170,000 damages in her suit against Henry Deniston, 78, reclusive of Swissvale. Deniston's banker testified during the trial that he was worth more than \$2,000,000. Miss Richardson charged that relatives with designs on Deniston's fortune prevented their marriage.

Broker Commits Suicide.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 19.—George F. Quackenbush, a broker, committed suicide early today by hanging himself in his apartments in West Thirty-fourth street. His body was found and cut down by the caretaker. A note found on the table was turned over to the coroner. Quackenbush, who was 32 years old, is said to have had extensive holdings in Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Held For Burglary.

Three young men, Roy Carter and Robert Kingston of Buffalo, and Harry Davis of Jamestown, have been held for the Orange county grand jury on a charge of burglarizing a drug store in Maybrook. Approximately \$50 in cash and goods was taken.

BOSTON VOTING ON
LIQUOR QUESTION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Billy Sunday's efforts to make Boston "dry" showed results today when, three hours after the polls had opened, a record early morning vote had been recorded in most of the polling places. It was estimated that the total vote on the saloon question would go over 90,000, which for an "off year"—there being no vote for mayor in today's election—would be a record.

The Sunday forces followed up their fifty no-license rallies in all parts of Boston and Sunday's "booze" sermon to 12,000 in the tabernacle last night, by placing 1,000 women near the polling places today as "silent campaigners." Each woman held a banner and stationed herself at the legal distance from the polling places.

Few bets have been made on the result and these were at even money. The consensus of opinion was that the result was "up in the air." Few politicians cared to predict what the result at the polls today would be.

The question of license is one of the leading features of city elections in Quincy, Peabody, Fitchburg and North Adams. Billy Sunday visited Fitchburg Saturday and gave his "booze" sermon. Fitchburg went for license last year by only 76 votes. North Adams went for license last year by 184; Quincy no-license by 2,409 and Peabody no-license by 400.

CLOTHING WORKERS'
STRIKE SETTLED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 19.—An agreement was reached today between manufacturers and officials of the garment workers' union which partially settles the strike called last week in which 65,000 workers "called out."

Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, announced that 100 shops had acceded to the demands of the union—a 48 hour week and \$2 weekly increase in wages—and that employees of these shops would go back to work immediately. The order affects about 25,000 workers.

Negotiations already are under way for a complete settlement of the strike.

VILLA FIGURE IN
MEXICAN PROGRAM

Activities of Bandit Chieftain Said to Have Affected Carranza's View of Pershing's Troops Across Border—Entire Commission Considering Proposals.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The exact program the American section of the American-Mexican commission will insist be followed was laid before the entire commission in session here today. From authoritative sources, it was learned that the administration will insist on these points:

Retention of the American troops in Mexico until there is practical assurance of restoration of order and protection of American lives, rights and property.

Thorough protection of the border against bandit raids, such protection to be by Carranzista troops and American soldiers, or by the latter alone.

The right of American soldiers to cross the border in pursuit of bandits on "hot trails."

It is very probable that today will mark the end of the resumed sessions of the commission until after the New Year. Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican section, has indicated his desire to go to North Carolina for a short time on private business, and the members of the American section are desirous of being home through the holidays.

The Mexicans, it is understood on excellent authority, desire that the arms embargo be lifted, but no formal request for such action has been placed before the president through Secretary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the American section.

Mr. Lane, according to the view of members of the commission, will take these matters up with the president during the expected recess of the commission and will be prepared to give the final stand of the administration toward the tangled Mexican relations when the commission reconvenes.

With the rising tide of Villa's strength sweeping over northern Mexico, and the fact that Pershing's presence in Mexico is now more of a protection than a menace to Carranza, it now appears that the first move toward effecting a compromise must be taken by the First Chief.

Representative of Villa are never far away here and are having a visible effect on the Carranzista representatives here. Whispers that the Villistas are urging withdrawal of the recognition of General Carranza by the United States and promises that Villa will bring about a real peace and restoration of order in Mexico, have reached the ears of the Mexicans here. While they are endeavoring to ignore them, members of the American section, it is known, are beginning to realize that Villa's military prowess is having a real effect on the minds of administration representatives.

ARCHBOLD ESTATE
WORTH \$25,000,000

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 19.—An estate of \$25,000,000 was left by the late John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company, it was announced here following the filing of his will by Martin Casey, general solicitor for the Standard Oil Company of New York.

Mr. Archbold's Tarrytown home and one-third of the remainder of his property is willed to Mrs. Anne M. Archbold, his widow. The rest of the property is willed to Mr. Archbold's children, Mrs. Mary A. Van Beuren, Annie M. Archbold and J. F. Archbold, to be divided equally between them. There were a few minor bequests.

The former head of the Standard Oil Company died December 5, following an operation for appendicitis on November 23. He had been associated with the company for thirty-four years and had made his fortune almost entirely in oil and its by-products.

CHRISTMAS TRADE IS THE BEST EVER

With but four more shopping days left before Christmas the stores were crowded all day with shoppers and the merchants are doing the best business in years. People from out of town are taking advantage of the sleighing and coming in to do their shopping before another snow storm makes traveling heavy.

For the past two years, since the institution of the Christmas Club by the National Ulster County Bank, the Christmas shopping has been much heavier and the money put in circulation just before the holidays has been a great thing for the stores. The amount has increased annually and this year amounted to approximately \$100,000. This money added to the usual amount spent before the holidays has kept the till of the shop-keeper filled.

In accordance with the message sent out by all storekeepers, many people are doing their shopping early and from now on the morning until late at night the business streets are thronged with busy buyers. From now on until Christmas the stores will remain open evenings.

Tomorrow the big excursion from up the Ulster and Delaware railroad will be run bringing in people from all over the country side from Kingston to Kingston. This excursion annually brings to town hundreds of people and special sales and bargains will be found in many stores on Wednesday. The people who take advantage of the low price fare will arrive in town early in the day and the return trip will not begin until 6 o'clock when the train will leave the Union depot, thus giving the people plenty of time to visit both the uptown and downtown shopping districts.

Although last year was much better from a financial viewpoint than two years ago the present season promises to be the best in many years. One of the leading department stores made preparations for the biggest year in the history of their business and even the expectation of the firm will be exceeded.

With but four more shopping days remaining the merchants and especially the clerks are urging every one to shop, and do it early in the morning before the big afternoon rush begins.

GURNEY TO BLAME FOR COLLISION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
New London, Ct., Dec. 19.—That the collision between the German merchantman Deutschland and the tug T. A. Scott, Jr., was the result of a wrong signal by Captain H. Gurney to his engineer, which resulted in the stopping of the tug's engines when she was in the path of the Deutschland, is the decision of the United States steamboat inspectors in a lengthy report on their investigation of the collision given out here today. The tug was rammed and sank with her captain and crew.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Unusual Events Briefly Told in Telegraph Despatches.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington.—The Public Health Service has just issued a "Don't Worry" bulletin which cites that foxes, birds, dogs and squirrels never fret.

Haverhill, Mass.—Returning to work after three years of ill health, Daniel Sullivan slipped and fell while boarding a street car and was removed to a hospital with a broken thigh.

Highland Falls, N. Y.—Mrs. Edward Bradley, who asked \$27 for a new dress and \$7 for a hat, but only \$1 for personal injuries, received in a collision between her buggy and an automobile, was awarded \$30 by a jury.

Local Suffragists Confer.

An interesting and inspiring meeting of the Women's Suffrage Party of Kingston was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. M. J. Michael. There was present from out of town the financial organizer, Mrs. L. R. de-Crovo and Mrs. Potter of New York and Miss Hallock of Milton. Mrs. Potter in her address dwelt upon the responsibility which suffrage placed upon woman to use the right not flippantly, to know what issues are at stake and to give undyingly to their country's cause. Miss Hallock appealed to her hearers as representing thousands of cultured young women fresh from schools and colleges filled with enthusiasm for work and service. Miss Hallock emphasized the power the vote will give women to help enforce and enact just laws and righteous laws and thus make their work more effective.

Drop in Price of Brick.

The notable feature of the New York market last week was a drop in the price of common brick from \$9.50 a \$9.75 to \$9.25 a \$9.50. There were 8,400,000 brick in the market on Saturday, with 3,600,000 reported enroute, of which 1,200,000 had been sold, leaving a total for open market buying this morning of 10,800,000 brick. There is still no disposition to stack, showing that there is enough current business running to take care of the present supply. Comparatively little brick is going under cover. Further advances are expected upon the formal notification of the closing of navigation on the river.

He Knew.
"What are letters of credit, pa?"
"I O. U., my son."

FOOD TRUST CRUSADE HAS COLLAPSED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 19.—The much heralded crusade to end the high cost of living has come to an untimely end. It is expected that there will be a few scattered prosecutions for conspiracy to keep up prices in certain cities. But the wholesale arrests and prosecutions previously promised cannot take place.

That there has been a general conspiracy to keep up prices cannot be doubted. But the department of justice now has discovered that it cannot reach those responsible. They have been careful not to violate any laws dealing with interstate commerce or covered by existing federal laws. Neither have the food wholesalers violated the anti-trust laws excepting in isolated instances so far as now can be ascertained.

In nearly every case where the agents of the department of justice have investigated they have found that if any crime whatever was committed it was against state instead of against national laws. The majority of prosecutions, as a result, are up to the local authorities in nearly every big city in the country. The department, after looking over the ground and finding out that prosecutions were impossible because few of them constituted violations of existing laws, decided to ask congress for additional legislation. But when the situation was canvassed by the house and senate leaders it was found that the powers of congress also were limited by the constitution. As a result it now is admitted that there is little that the federal government can do in the matter.

However, advice to the department of agriculture and the federal trade commission indicate that there has been a gradual falling off in prices of necessary foodstuffs. Although the aggregate result to date has been small, it is believed that it will continue.

Chairwoman in Court.

Asserting that a fortune teller furnished the evidence upon which she bases a suit for \$300, Mrs. Mary Crotto of Newburgh will press her action against Henry Hart for damages in that sum resulting from a fire. She blames the fire on the owner. It is said to have resulted from an attempt to thaw frozen water pipes.

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LADIES' KNITTED GLOVES 25c, 50c

BOYS' LINED KID GLOVES—Grey or brown Mocho \$1.00

BOYS' KID GLOVES—
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Daily Thought.
In the effort to appreciate various forms of greatness let us not underestimate the value of a simply good life. Just to be good, to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it, to keep one's spirit always sweet and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult.—Edward Howard Griggs.

Slightly Mixed.
My friend's little niece's mother took her to Sunday school and seated her with the other little children. The lesson was about little Samuel. Her mother noticed how unusually quiet she sat. She seemed to be taking in everything. So when they got home, the mother said, "Mabel, where did Samuel's mother leave him?" All at once her face brightened up, and she said, "At the picture show."—Cleveland Leader.

Complicated, but Easy.
"How do you get your husband to do what he doesn't want to do when you want him to do it?" "That's easy. I make a big fuss over something he has already done which I didn't want him to do or I remind him of something which I have done which he wanted me to do and I didn't want to do and soon he is doing what I want him to do just as though he wanted to do it all along."—Detroit Free Press.

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Living Up to His Reputation. John had been praised within his hearing on his ability to keep a secret. A few days later he was naughty to his playmate, Adele. Adele wanted her mother to tell John's mother how naughty he was, but her mother said: "No, I'll let John do that." Upon being questioned next day whether he had told his mother, he replied: "No, I didn't tell—you know I'm the best one at keeping a secret."

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 19, 1916.

Once a good thing is started it is much easier to keep it in motion and the success that is marking the wind-up of the Chamber of Commerce expansion campaign is due in large measure to the energetic efforts of the teams whose members have been so active in this cause. Under competent direction, the movement thus far has exceeded all expectations. With the spirit already manifested by men and women of Kingston even greater things may be expected than the welding of this trinity of business centers into one compact force willing to work for a bigger and better city. This latter achievement is one worthy of much praise, especially when the old-time sectional strife is recalled. The Chamber of Commerce enlargement, however, does not deal with the past to any great extent, no matter what accomplishments or mistakes are recorded therein. It is strictly a matter dealing with the present and the future. It offers itself through this reorganization as an improved working instrument by which Kingston is to be placed in competition with every city of similar size in the country—a competition that cannot but be broadening and uplifting in every way in its effect upon community life. It was not to be thought for a moment that thinking citizens would withhold their support from a sincere and sane undertaking of this sort. Indeed, the movement is making such a record as the close draws near as to give cause for wonder whether a great many of those persons who have held aloof from the membership list will not come to regard their oversight as a mistake, and that within a comparatively short space of time. It is the history of similar rejuvenated bodies that they do things. Men who are doing ought to be glad to associate with others limited together for that purpose.

It is Americans first whenever it comes to Democratic theories of taxation. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo estimates that the treasury deficit this year will amount to the staggering sum of \$185,000,000. His thoughtfulness in saving this little contribution to public intelligence until after election is doubtless greatly appreciated by the President. The Democratic leaders in Congress are now considering every sort of scheme for raising more revenue and the Secretary of the Treasury has gone so far as to criticize appropriations made by the Federal lawmakers and to ask that the pork barrel be closed for a time at least. These surface indications point to a condition little short of desperation on the part of the party in power. Of all kinds of schemes for raising revenue, the most obvious and useful one of increasing the duties on foreign goods imported to this country does not seem to receive any consideration whatever. Yet it is the simplest method and would encourage domestic industries as well as bring in a steady income. As the tariff stands, few men of sound business judgment will invest in any permanent productive enterprise that is due to meet competition after the war. The only hope for higher customs duties is that the outrageous extravagance of the party in power as shown in the existing deficit will make necessary some such logical step rather than the imposition of another era of war taxes, bigger burdens on incomes and the like.

Salaries for evangelists instead of farewell "free-will offerings" are urged by the commission on evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ which recently held a convention in St. Louis, the idea being to curb the indiscriminate liberality which usually marks the passing of a revivalist from one field of effort into another. The chief objections to the present method of bestowing material reward upon these laborers in the vineyard is nicely summarized in one paragraph of the commission's report which reads: "The present system insures the evangelist an income far in excess of the earnings of equally gifted men in any other department of religious effort, and gives an altogether hurtful prominence to the commercial side of evangelism." The force of this point cannot but appeal to the resident pastors whose annual incomes are sometimes very much less than the cash gifts heaped around the evangelist.

at the close of his few weeks' work. Another criticism which attaches to religious revivals is the demand they create for preaching of the sensational type. People who flock to hear these high tension pulp orators had the regular thing tame after the evangelist has departed with his frills and thrills. That these objections have been seriously considered by many members of the ministry is indicated by the recommendation for a straight salary basis for revivalists. Whether so many of the latter will hear the call so plainly with a system under which the material rewards are fixed can only be determined when such system is in operation.

LITTLE LAUGHER.

Agent—"What part of your car is it that doesn't seem to work right?"
Motorist—"The part that works!"
Puck.

"I have been spoken of as a logical candidate for the legislature," "Newer mind!" consoling said J. Fuller Gloom. "People will talk, you know," Judge.

"I can't understand why you should be feverish. It was only last week that I injected eight different anti-toxins into you." "Perhaps, Doc, what I need now is an anti-anti-toxin."—Life.

First Girl—"I can't just recall what a fudge is. Do you know?"
Second Girl—"Certainly! It's one of those horrible family quarrels that southerners carry on through generations."—Boston Transcript.

"Didn't you know that if you struck this pedestrian he would be seriously injured?" "Yes, sir," replied the chauffeur. "Then, why didn't you zigzag your car and miss him?" "He was zigzagging himself, your honor."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Do you think the Electoral College should be abolished?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum; "now and then a few men should be permitted to take part in an election with no fear of heckling and with absolute confidence in the result."—Washington Star.

Spoiling His Young Life.
A man traveling in Maine met a middle-aged farmer, who said his father, 90 years old, was still on the farm where he was born.
"Ninety years old, eh?"
"Yes, pop is close to 90."
"Is his health good?"
"Taint much now. He's been complainin' for a few months back."
"What's the matter with him?"
"I dunno; sometimes I think farmin' don't agree with him."—Western Christian Advocate.

Just Laid.
The honest provision dealer looked positively annoyed this morning. A man of keen business acumen, he expected his assistant to emulate him in all matters pertaining to his commercial and, incidentally, financial advancement.

Glaring savagely at Henry, the new assistant, he growled:
"Look here, didn't that lady who has just gone ask for fresh-laid eggs?"

"Y-yes sir," replied the confused young man.

"And you actually said we hadn't any?" indignantly fumed the old man.

"Y-yes, s-sir that is quite true."

"True, you idiot!" thundered the now infuriated dealer. "Didn't you see me lay these eggs on the counter myself about ten minutes ago? Take a month's notice. I'll have no preparation in this establishment!"—Exchange.

His Flock.
It is related of the Queen of Denmark that she once paid a visit to the Danish colony of Iceland, where the good old bishop exerted himself to the utmost in her entertainment. His most successful effort in that direction, it is stated, followed upon the explanation of a mistake which had at first greatly scandalized his royal mistress.

The Queen paid many compliments to her host, and having learned that he was a family man, graciously inquired how many children he had.

It happens that the Danish word for "children" is almost identical in sound with the Icelandic word for "sheep," and the worthy bishop promptly answered, "Two hundred."

"Two hundred children?" cried the Queen. "How can you possibly maintain such a number?"

"Easily enough, please your Majesty," replied the prelate, with a cheerful smile. "In the summer I turn them out upon the hill to grass, and when the winter comes I kill and eat them."—New York Evening Post.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.
Dec. 19, 1896.—Clarence P. Foster, who was convicted of murdering Mamie Elting and Maggie Dow of this city, and three other women, was sent to Sing Sing from New York for five years.

City of Kingston procured an injunction restraining both the U. & D. and the Colonial railroads from meddling with the crossing on the Strand.

Allen Griffen died suddenly at his home in Flatbush, aged 72 years.

Dec. 19, 1906.—Basketball teams of Company M of this city and Company F of Hudson played tie game at local armory.

Body of John Sacco, an Italian, 55 years old, found with five bullet holes through the head at Glasco. Two Italian suspects arrested.

EVOLUTION OF THE MOTOR CAR

The first record we have of a vehicle traveling without animal power is found in the ancient Chinese records, which give an account of the Kite Carriages. These vehicles were driven by the wind blowing against a sail attached to the carriage. In the early reign of King James I of England, a patent was issued to Hugo Upton, reading as follows: "For the sole making of an instrument which shall be driven by the wind for the transportation of carriage of anything by land." Some believe that Upton secured his idea from Kite Carriages in old China.

The Early Steam Carriage.

However, the history of mechanically driven carriages dates back to 1680 when Sir Isaac Newton proposed a steam carriage to be driven by the re-active effect of a jet of steam issuing from the nozzle at the rear of the vehicle. Some years later, a crude carriage was built, an early record of which reads as follows: "Mr. Pinchbeck has recently built a curious steam machine that has traveled without horses for forty minutes and has covered a considerable distance." In 1759 there appeared an English advertisement reading as follows: "Mr. Lewis patent four-wheel carriage, that goes without horses and will carry four or five persons at the rate of six miles an hour, is built on solid mechanical principles." In 1802 Richard Trevithick built a steam carriage which was exhibited at London, having driven itself 90 miles. In 1830 a horseless carriage named "The Automotion," was built by Walter Hancock. This was really the first steam carriage that proved at all practical. It covered 4,200 miles during its life and carried a total of 12,761 passengers.

Early Internal Combustion Engines.

The first internal combustion engine was invented by Abbe d'Hauteville in 1678, in which the explosive power of gunpowder was employed to drive a piston in a cylinder. This was the forerunner of the modern gasoline engine. Some years later John Street developed an engine operated by liquid air ignited by a flame. The first internal combustion motor which used gas was invented in 1884 by Gottlieb Daimler. In 1885 he successfully applied this engine to a bicycle, and in 1886 Carl Benz invented his Single Horizontal Cylinder, water-jacketed, engine, which he applied to three-wheeled carriage. The first practical gasoline automobile built in America was constructed by C. E. Duryea in 1892, but it was found to be under-powered.

In 1894 he built a new four cylinder car which proved quite successful in the Chicago "Times-Herald Race." The first automobile endurance race of international importance was held in France in 1894. Two Panhard machines contested. Both claimed a 3.5 horse power and were driven by Messrs. Panhard and Peugeot. In 1895 the second automobile endurance race was held in France and covered a distance of 1,730 miles at the then remarkable average speed of 15 miles per hour. Six years later, however, the same course was covered at the rate of 59 miles per hour. In 1897 at the Paris-Trouville road race, a speed of 29 miles an hour was developed in a gasoline automobile. What a difference today. Not long ago a 300 horse power car raced at a terrific speed of 143 miles an hour. Even pleasure cars easily run off 50 miles an hour. What next?

While the possible exception of potatoes there is probably no crop that gives a return for manure or fertilizer equal to that realized from the hay crop.

Several millions of dollars leave New York state every year for the purchase of "western" horses—some of this could be kept here if there were more horse breeders in the state.

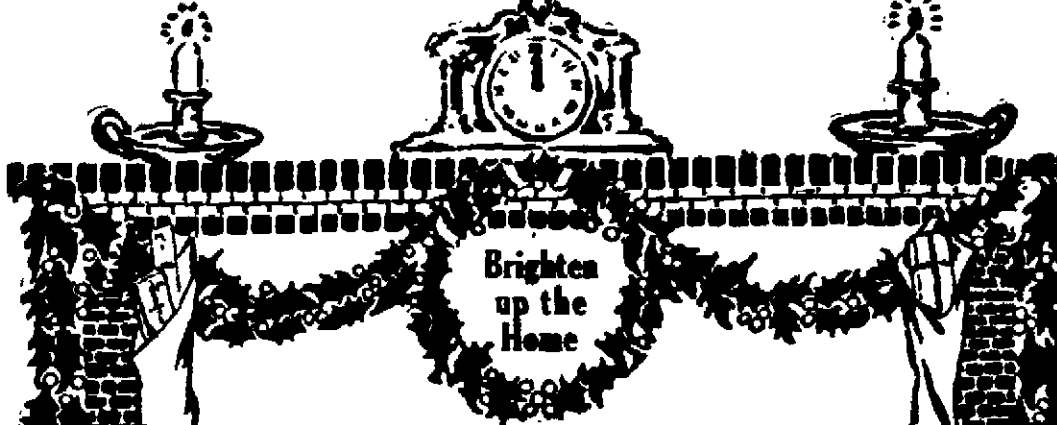
The soil is one of the greatest natural resources of any people and largely determines its manner of life. It is greater than the mines of all the metals and fuel, the quarries of stone, the forests of timber, and the streams with their latent power and stock of food animals.

Immigration Debate at High School.

After school is dismissed, Wednesday afternoon, the Webster-Hayne Debating Club of the high school will hold the first of its debates, preliminary to the choosing of a team to represent K. H. S. in contests with other cities. The question to be debated Wednesday will be, "Resolved, the immigration to the United States should be further restricted by a literary test." The students who represent the affirmative are: Aubrey Armit, leader; Harper Leeper and Albert Dero. The negative team is Edward Steile, leader; Erving Gutridge and Ernest Palen.

England Plans Safety Lane.

New York, Dec. 19.—England plans to relieve her shortage of food by the establishment of a "safety food lane" between New Brunswick and Liverpool, according to information current here today in warehouse circles. The lane will be patrolled constantly by battleships to prevent submarine activity. It is planned, it is said, to ship food from New York to St. Johns and New Brunswick and there transfer it to steamers which will ply the safety lane.



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Trial to be held in the county of Ulster, at the Court House, Kingston, N. Y., on the 23rd day of November, 1916.

VAN ETTEN & COOK, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Office & P. O. Address, 63 John St., Kingston, N. Y.

To Henry Steiger: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, made on the 13th day of December, 1916, in the above entitled case, and in the said case filed on the 13th day of December, 1916, in the office of the clerk of the county of Ulster, New York, and in the said case filed on the 13th day of December, 1916, in the office of the clerk of the county of Ulster, New York, and in the said case filed on the 13th day of December, 1916, in the office of the clerk of the county of Ulster, New York.

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JAP PROFESSOR THREATENS WAR

"Japan will never permit America to interfere with our (Japan's) plans of economic expansion in China—sooner or later, Japan will find herself no more able to submit to American arrogance with humility."—Dr. Suehiro, professor of Kyoto Imperial University.

From Tokio today, through its exclusive news sources, the International News Service obtained the following highly significant statement from Dr. Suehiro, professor in the Kyoto Imperial University. Dr. Suehiro brings an entirely new angle to bear on the peace situation. He opens the issue of whether Japan will be allowed to keep the South Sea Islands which she captured early in the war, when peace is declared.

(By Dr. Suehiro, Professor in the Kyoto Imperial University.)
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By Telegram to The Freeman.
Tokio, Dec. 19.—We admit that the United States has not the slightest cause to quarrel with Japan; but Japan has very good reason to quarrel with the United States.

Every day the American movement against the Japanese immigration in the Pacific coast is becoming more and more critical and, sooner or later, Japan will find herself no more able to submit to the American arrogance with humility.

Very few people, and not one that the Japanese in the United States are being treated like cats and dogs, nevertheless, I am telling the truth. Thus we can never hope to secure the respect of China until we first command the respect of the United States. We will never be able to do this unless we first obtain equal rights and treatment with other civilized nations of the world in the United States of America.

To me, the very mention of the so-called friendship between Japan and America is a cruel joke so long as our nationals in America are not allowed to live under the same conditions that are freely offered to other Europeans.

There are three major issues between the two nations of the Pacific, and unless these three outstanding issues are settled and settled justly we hardly expect peace.

The first issue is that the American government is not willing to recognize or admit our conquest of the South Sea Islands from Germany.

The second is that the American government persists in interfering with Japan's policy of peaceful progress in China.

The third issue is the increasing economic rivalry between Japan and America and the consequent increase of armaments by the United States.

I maintain that Japan will never permit America to interfere with our plans of economic expansion in China. Japan will never permit America to meddle there. Unless the United States changes her Far Eastern policy and also radically changes her anti-Japanese policy within her borders there never will be a real peace between the two countries.

VIOLENT FIGHTING NEAR VERDUN

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Chambrette Farm, a fortified work northeast of Verdun, has been the scene of bloody and violent fighting during the past forty-eight hours.

After the Germans recaptured it from the French they started to organize the position, but before this work was fully under way the French launched a violent counter attack which won it back. Immediately the Germans turned scores of guns upon the farm and it was bombarded heavily last night.

Chambrette Farm lies just north of Fort Douaumont and south of a range of low hills which the Germans have been using as a screen for their artillery. It adjoins Luvemont and the Bois de Gauriv. The Brai-Omes Road passes Chambrette Farm. The weather has been stormy but the darkness has not interfered with the artillery duelling nor with the scouting of the airmen. American aviators, fighting with the French, have distinguished themselves by daring work during the recent burst of fighting on the Verdun front.

AUTOBUS LINE CLOSES SEASON

The Margaretville automobile bus line will discontinue trips after today until spring or until the conditions of the roads makes travel practicable sooner.

The bus line follows the north branch of the Ashokan boulevard but there are several bad drifts along the boulevard, and in numerous other places throughout the mountains the drifts from the recent storm have almost blocked all automobile traffic.

Each day since the recent storm the auto-bus line has managed to keep in operation but the road is not well broken or packed and drifts caused by Monday's winds have choked them so badly in many places as to make further trips impracticable until the roads become passable.

An Appeal Withdrawn.

The State Department of Excise took search and seizure proceedings against a man named Barber of the town of Olive. On the return of the matter, ex-Mayor William D. Brinnier objected to the proceedings and moved to dismiss the same on the grounds that the petition was defective and insufficient. Judge Jenkins granted his motion and an order was entered dismissing the proceedings. The State Excise Department, through its attorney, J. S. Frost, took an appeal to the appellate division. Last week they withdrew their appeal and the order of Judge Jenkins will stand.

Egg Famine Next Month.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 19.—The United States faces an egg famine by January 15, according to figures of the department of agriculture, given out today by P. Q. Foy, food expert on the staff of New York's commission of foods and markets. The supply of cold storage eggs in the country December 1, was sufficient for only 37 1/2 days, according to Foy, who sees now only 500,000 cases on hand, which he says will be exhausted by January 15 if the consumption is in the same ratio as that in November.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Fascinating Gown of Metal Cloth For Evening Wear.

Silvery combinations still crowd to the front, and so this dance frock is fashioned of white satin, combined



BELLE OF THE BALL.

with metal cloth richly embroidered in silver thread. The dip of the skirt grades down into a pointed train, and silver beads give the shoulder straps.

1917'S DINNER.

How to Prepare It Just Like a Real Chef.

Chestnut Stuffing.—Shell and blanch one cupful of Spanish chestnuts. Throw them into boiling hot water and boil them tender. Drain and chop fine. Add two chopped truffles, a teaspoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Fill this into the turkey and roast in a quick oven, at first moderate, for three hours, basting every ten minutes.

The menu should begin with soup—consomme a la royale, made after this recipe: Take the meat from one shin of beef and one knuckle of veal. Crack the bones. Cut the meat into small pieces. Put into the bottom of a soup kettle a teaspoonful of sugar; let it brown and add one onion sliced. Stir until that is brown. Take from the fire, put in the bones, then the meat. Cover the whole with five quarts of cold water and simmer gently for four hours. At the end of that time put in one carrot (sliced), one large onion, with four cloves, two bay leaves, a teaspoonful of celery seed, two cloves of garlic. Simmer one hour longer. Strain and stand aside to cool. When cold remove the fat and sediment. Beat the white of two eggs, add them to the consomme, add the juice of half a lemon, bring the mixture to boiling point and strain carefully through a flannel bag or two thicknesses of cheese cloth, and it is ready to use. Season, of course, with salt and pepper.

Next comes lobster timbale. This is how it is made: Chop sufficient cold boiled lobster to make half a pint, pound it in a mortar. Add a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of white pepper and two unbeaten eggs; stir in two table-spoonfuls of cream and then the well beaten whites of three eggs. Fill this mixture into small molds, either garnished with truffles or oyster crabs, stand the molds in a pan of boiling water and bake in a moderately quick oven for fifteen minutes. Serve with plain cream sauce or with oyster crab sauce.

Cranberry sauce is the inevitable accompaniment of roast turkey. To make it wash one cupful of cranberries, add a cupful of water, bring to boiling point, press through a colander, stir in one pound of sugar and stand away.

Mint sherbet tops off the meal. In preparing it, first boil one pint of water and a pound of sugar for five minutes. Bruise the leaves from one bunch of mint. Stir them into the hot sirup, and when the sirup is cold add the juice of three lemons. Turn into the freezer and freeze. When ready to serve dish this into punch glasses, pour over a teaspoonful of creme de menthe and serve.

Peanut Brittle.

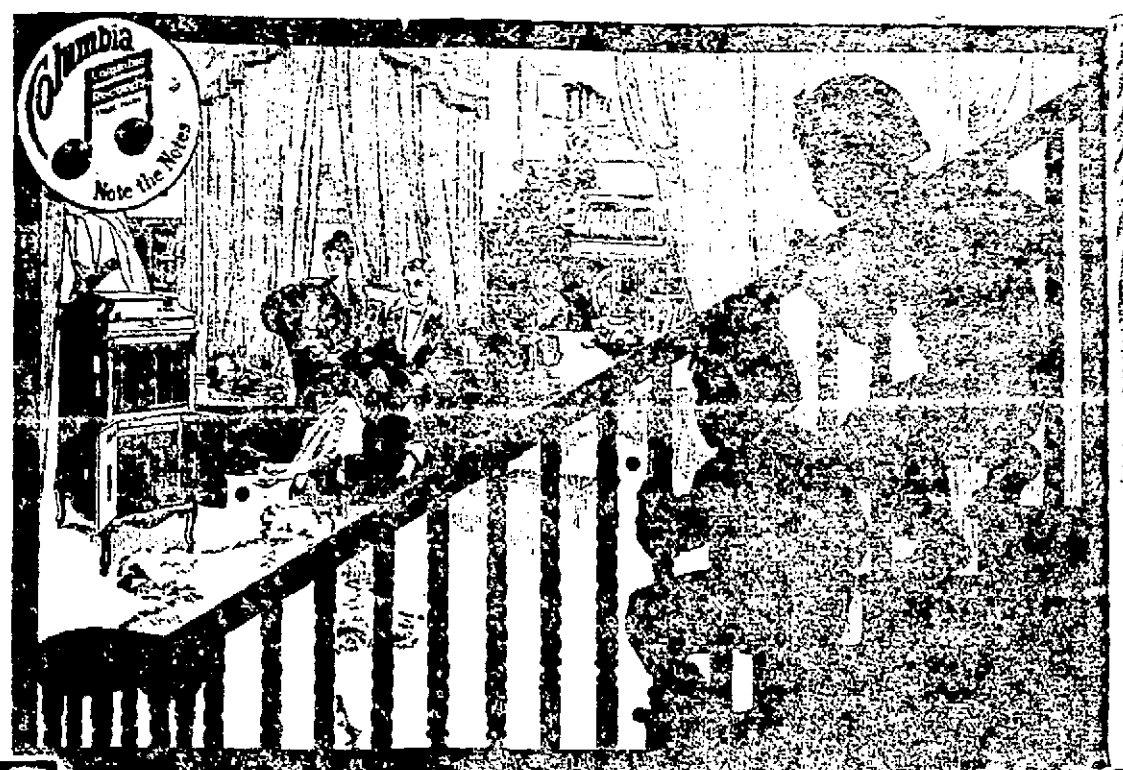
Shell and chop roasted nuts to measure one pint. Put two pounds granulated sugar in clean frying pan. Stir over slow fire. It will lump, then gradually melt. When pale color and clear add nuts and pour quickly on buttered tin sheet. Roll thin as possible. When cold break up.

Brandy Sauce.

Cream one-third cupful of butter and while beating constantly add gradually one cupful brown sugar and two table-spoonfuls brandy, drop by drop. Force through a pastry bag with rose tube, and garnish with green leaves and candied cherries.

His Main Prop.

There was a man in our town, supported by his wife; "at one day she turned him down—his only prop in life. And when he saw his wife had fled, he started on the run—he had no time to lose, he said—so he copped another one."



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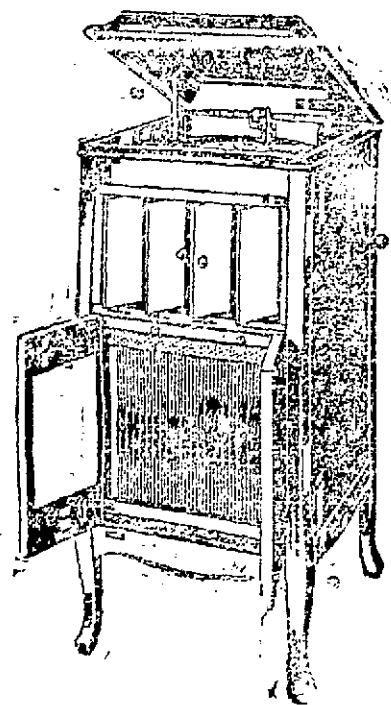
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West Shore Hotel to be Scene of Social Gathering Wednesday Night in Honor of Campaign Director—Special Music Being Arranged.

Members of Kingston Rotary Club will be the hosts tomorrow night at a dinner to be tendered to Campaign Director Lucius E. Wilson at the West Shore Hotel. Each member will invite a guest, the intention being to give an opportunity to many business men of the city who have not yet heard Mr. Wilson to hear him on this occasion. The dinner will be served at 6:15 o'clock sharp and will adjourn at 8 o'clock. President Willis Hills will preside and Mr. Wilson will be the only speaker, his subject being "Public Welfare Work."

Special music will be given in addition to the usual Rotary offerings in this department. The Rev. Stephen Connelly, assistant rector of St. Mary's Church, and widely known as a tenor soloist, and Harry Clearwater, the basso of St. John's church choir, will sing and Harry P. Dodge is arranging a delightful program with this additional talent.

The Rotary Club has taken a deep interest in Mr. Wilson's work in Kingston and takes this method of expressing their regard for the man and the new spirit he has been instrumental in injecting into Kingston business life. Landlord Pessner is making special arrangements for the affair which gives promise of being one of the most successful yet attempted by the Rotarians.



(Ambassador Von Bernstorff.)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, has informed Secretary of State Lansing that Germany stands ready to give the Entente Allies a full statement of her peace terms. Such terms the Ambassador stated in a visit to Secretary Lansing, will be tendered in a request for them is made. It is said that the Allied embassies have advised their home governments not to return flat refusals of the peace proposals, for the sake of mutual opinion.

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Go forth into the busy world and love it, interest yourself in its life; mingle kindly with its joys and sorrows; try what you can do for men rather than what you can make them do for you, and you will know what it is to have men yours, better than if you were their king or master.—Brook Herford.

Somewhat Personal.
Frances, aged three, was a naughty all day doing everything should not do. "Her mother said by the arm and said: 'It is a devil's got a hold of you if you are going to get those she put,' answered: 'Let go, then'."



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GOOD AND BAD MANNERS.

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There are three sorts of manners—good, bad and the sort that are used in the privacy of the home circle. The last named sort are usually the worst.

Good manners seldom come naturally to any man. This is proved by the fact that they must generally be hammered into small boys with a large, robust cane, the flat of the hand or the rear side of a hairbrush. As the boy grows to manhood he displays his native bad manners by telling his wife what he'd like to say to the tiresome folk who come to call and the people who give parties which he is expected to attend. His early training, however, prevents him from exhibiting his bad manners in public. Occasionally a male child is blessed with good manners from birth, but he usually expires with exceptional thoroughness shortly before or immediately after his fifth birthday.

Men with bad manners are generally very successful in life because their competitors and opponents lose their tempers, thus making it easy for the persons with the bad manners to defeat them. Before a bad mannered person becomes wealthy he is known as a selfish boor. Afterward he is said to be eccentric.

There is grave danger that while a bad mannered person is still in the boor class some strong minded and strong muscled individual may resent his bad manners and spread his features blither and yon over his face with a few brisk and well directed blows of a pair of No. 11 fists. If one cares to run the risk, bad manners are great things on which to gamble.—Kenneth L. Roberts in Life.

HIS SMUGGLING TRICK.

A Mexican Trader's Way of Evading the Customs Inspectors.

There are ways of evading duty down on the Rio Grande impossible to the port of New York. The Mexican found a way. He was a merchant just on the other side of the Mexican border. He had two vases which had caught the fancy of an American customer, but they were dear, and with the duty added—not to be thought of. The customer told the Mexican so. The Mexican fell \$5. But the price was still too dear. The Mexican fell again. But still there was the duty staring the customer in the face. Then suddenly, without explaining how, the Mexican guaranteed that the vases should be delivered free of duty on the other side of the Rio Grande—next morning at breakfast time.

"And," the Mexican said in a characteristic manner, "I will be there to collect."

At breakfast next morning, as the customer was eating leisurely, the Mexican appeared.

"Where are the vases?" the customer inquired.

"In the next room, señor," replied the Mexican, smiling broadly.

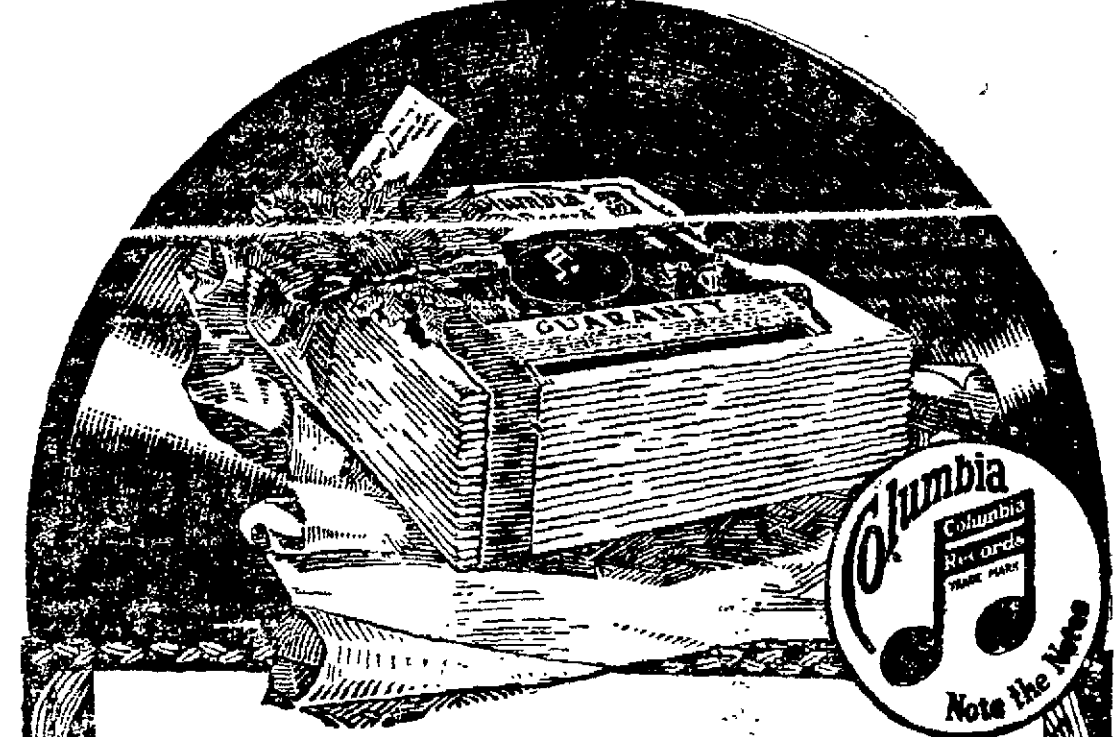
"And the duty?"

"There is no duty, señor."

"How in thunder did you manage it?" asked the American, amazed.

"I paid a greaser a dollar, señor. With the vases strapped to his back, he swam the Rio Grande. See, señor"—hurrying to bring in a vase from the next room and touching it gently with his fingers—"they are whole, perfect."

—New York Post.



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NOBILITY OF LIFE.

Life is noble. If to any it is not so it is because they make it otherwise. It is an inestimable privilege to live. It is great—still to live well. Each man can start a train of consequences for good that will be as the pebble cast into the water, which will start a ripple which will extend to eternity's shore to bless or to curse the man, to sweeten or to embitter life.—W. T. Richardson.

Ancient Bridge Superstition.

A primitive notion existed among the Romans and other races that a bridge was an offense and injury to the river god, as it saved people from being drowned while fording or swimming across and robbed the deity of a certain number of victims which were his due. For many centuries in Rome propitiatory offerings of human victims were made every year to the Tibur Men and women were drowned by being bound and hung from the wooden Sublician bridge, which still nearly the end of the republican period was the one and only bridge across the Tiber in Rome.—London Spectator.

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CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS OF THE LONG AGO

Old Christmas customs are coming back after many of them had apparently died out during the last years of the nineteenth century; witness the community Christmas tree; the present day revival of the singing of carols in the parks or outside of the homes of friends; hymns in the houses and churches at midnight on Christmas eve; and—even in 1916—a big dinner on Christmas day.

In New York, according to a recent publication from Cornell, the old customs connected with the Dutch holiday of St. Nicholas, celebrated on December 6, were merged into the Christmas celebration of the English on December 25, after New Netherlands was taken over by the English.

"Bringing home Christmas," says this bulletin, "is an old English custom that lends itself to modern life in small communities. Groups of citizens go out into the country and bring home greens to decorate church and dwelling, standards and crosses, streets and dishes brought to the Christmas feast. Even the shambles and 'ever' tub of butter has a sprig of rosemary in its breast." The Christmas tree and Kris Kringle originated in Germany and were adopted by other nations about 1848. Red and green are the Christmas colors. American holly and the black alder are perhaps the most common red berries in the northern states, and, of course, the evergreens furnish the material for wreaths and other decorations.

Christmas trees are now grown for market in large quantities and these are sometimes boxed with the roots on and afterwards planted out in the home yard. Recently the custom of giving potted plants for Christmas has come in and the florists now supply a variety of plants for gifts such as araucarias, or Norfolk Island pine, geranium, Jerusalem cherry, peppers, begonias, urtirose, azalea and poinsettia. These facts are taken from the Cornell reading course lesson entitled "Keeping Christmas."

LATINTOWN.

Latintown, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark have made a several days' visit to the great metropolis.

Not long ago Miss Etta Wolley, daughter of C. A. Wolley, entertained a party of friends.

L. W. Craft's Western Brook House is now occupied by Tampa, Florida, Italians.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mackey have motored in their new Ford runabout to Saugerties and other up river towns.

James Riely has laid a pipe to his well near the house so that water can be drawn at will.

Possibly Poughkeepsie may be among the pork eating cities of the union, as a gentleman of that city has been in town looking for porkers.

Mrs. G. G. Fowler has been to New York visiting a sick sister not long since.

Miss Cora Mackey has obtained a position in the same place as her brother in Poughkeepsie.

Miss Reardon, the teacher, went home last week, staying over night in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark will entertain forty relatives on Christmas day.

Thursday a heavy fall of snow came to this section, which will make the sleighing better.

C. A. Wolley & Sons are not making gifts for their own use as early this year as last.

Mrs. L. W. Craft has returned home from visiting her parents at Bay Ridge, N. Y.

Before the last snow the blacksmiths of Milton and Marlborough were very busy sharpening horses.

The holiday season is drawing near and this nation should be thankful to God for the many blessings of the past and present.

Friday night after the heavy fall of snow the young people here gave a birthday party to Miss Margaret Kaley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaley.

The Marlborough Record has a fine picture of W. P. Gorman, the newly made benedict of the First National Bank.

Really, with the low salary which a soldier receives in the U. S. army there is no encouragement for a young man to enlist in it. Uncle Sam will have to make a raise for those who protect the country for the present time and the people from fear of defeat in future wars if with the warring east.

GLENFORD.

Glenford, Dec. 19.—The Misses Grace and Eileen Johnston, who have been spending a week at their grandfather's, Henry Johnston, have returned to their home in Kingston.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. John Krom and daughter, Maud, were guests of Mrs. J. S. Lennox Saturday.

Richard Leonard has been suffering with rheumatism the past week. Dr. Dumond is in attendance.

The entertainment of November 28, given by the school, will be repeated on the evening of December 25, together with a few added Christmas selections.

Thomas Leonard of Watertown is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leonard.

Mrs. John Krom and daughter, Maud, who have been week end guests at Longue View Terrace, returned to their home in High Falls Monday.

J. V. Moore made a business trip to Wittenberg.

William Leonard and John Hendon called in the place Sunday.

Harvey Clancy was in Poughkeepsie recently.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. John Krom spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. Olmsted.

CLINTONDALE.

Clintondale, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terwilliger entertained a

company of friends on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Miles Elmendorf has returned to her home after spending some time in Brooklyn with Mrs. Edward Lozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terhune entertained on Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elliott, Frank Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Kisor, Earl Kisor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freer of Ohioville, Mr. and Mrs. William Minard and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhene Mount and children.

Miss Alice Deady died at her home in this place on Friday morning. Funeral Monday morning from Catholic Church at New Paltz with interment at Rosendale cemetery.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree and exercises on Saturday evening, December 23.

Samuel Tabor, Jr., who has been a student at the Moody Institute, Northfield, Mass., has returned to his home here for the winter.

William Thorn has sold his place to Italians.

Miss Nora Sharp, who is spending the winter at Red Hook, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp.

Laymen's Association Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of the Laymen's Association on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. At this meeting a new program will be commenced and this program will deal exclusively with the boy problem in our city. The organization has received the cooperation of M. J. Michael, who is well known to all Kingston as its superintendent of schools, and who is well versed on the discussion that the men intend to take up. After addressing the meeting he will answer any questions as far as he can. At later meetings other prominent men of this section will be called upon to carry on this discussion of the boy problem. No accurate estimate can be made as to the benefit that may come to Kingston as the result of this effort of its laymen. There is no denying that this thing they have taken up a question of some interest to all. Those who are back of the movement naturally hope that the meeting on Wednesday, which is open to anyone who cares to drop in, will be very largely attended.

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, Dec. 18.—There will be another of the popular dances in the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, December 19. Steve Miller will furnish the music.

Miss Mary E. Noone of Kingston will give a recital in the Reformed Church on Friday evening, December 29. Admission, adults, fifteen cents; children, ten cents. Refreshments will be for sale at the close of the entertainment. Proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The play given last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society was so much enjoyed by all present that those taking part in it have been requested to repeat it soon so as to give all those that were prevented by the snowstorm from being present, the opportunity of hearing it.

Mrs. Eltinge Schoonmaker is very busy.

Work is progressing rapidly on the addition to the new hall.

W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. William Roosa on Wednesday evening.

WEST HURLEY.

West Hurley, Dec. 18.—While cutting wood one day the past week Harold Ostrander had the misfortune to cut his leg quite badly.

Mrs. Slater, who is ill, we are glad to hear is much better.

Mrs. Mary Wolven has been spending the past two weeks in Haines Falls.

Mrs. Burton Fenny and daughter, Grace, of Boiceville, visited at the home of her uncle, Chester P. Hoyt, the past week.

Miss Sarah Dumond of Kingston is spending some time with her niece, M. Enos Every.

Mrs. Shurtler and Mrs. Niece of Kingston visited Miss Lasher last Wednesday.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the church on Christmas night.



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A Ring
A Manicure Set
A Locket
A Piece of Cut Glass or China
A Bon-Bon Dish
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PORT EWEN.

Fort Ewen, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ada Hogan of New York city is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Irving Merwin, on Broadway.

F. J. Giddings of Riverside avenue is on business in Peekskill.

Emil Mueller spent the week end with his brother, Richard Mueller, in Connelly.

A. H. Short, ticket agent at the

West Shore Railroad station at Port Ewen is enjoying a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Schoonmaker and daughter have moved from Sleightsburgh to their former home in Rosendale.

Mrs. Elmer E. Hutchings of Broadway, who has been ill of grip, is improving.

Christopher Ricks of Salem street, who has been ill of a severe cold, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Hinchman is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma

Terpening, on Broadway.

Miss Mary F. Bishop, who has been the guest of friends in Poughkeepsie and Highland, has returned to her home on Broadway.

Ira Clearwater of Esopus spent the week end at his home on Broadway.

Miss Jeanette Doyle of Kingston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Doyle, on Riverside avenue.

Mrs. George T. Van Aken is ill at her home on Broadway.

Dr. G. W. Rose is attending her.

Frederick Cormack of New York city spent Monday at his home on Broadway.

The Dorcas Society will hold a completed which will insure a pleasant evening for all who attend. Christmas carols will be sung; a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments served to all and Santa Claus is expected to be present to amuse the children and help distribute the gifts. During the evening an offering will be taken for the Industrial Home of Kingston and those who may so desire, are invited to bring articles of food, vegetables, clothing or toys for the children of that institution. The members of the home department are invited to be present as well as the regular members of the school.

ZENA.

Zena, Dec. 19.—There will be a Christmas entertainment held in the school house Saturday evening. A collection will be taken up after the entertainment. This will go to buy new library books for the school. All are cordially invited to attend. Don't forget, Saturday the 23rd of December. Come and bring your friends.

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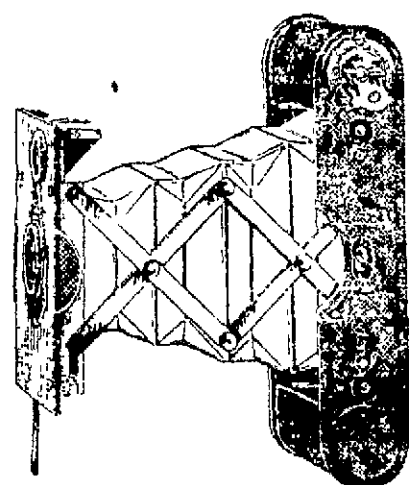
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LUTHER A. VANDEBOGART,
As Executor of the Will of
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F. R. Van Wageningen, Attorney, Kingston,
N. Y.

CHANCE TO SHOW COMMUNITY SPIRIT

We are just now, with the Chamber of Commerce Campaign in full swing, hearing a good deal about the "community spirit," and it is high time that we not only heard but heeded. Time was, say, two hundred and fifty years ago, that geography had much to do with the progress and unity of any community, but today there is no actual reason for any city two miles long and half as wide being divided into sections, unless there is a spirit of division among the people.

It comes with unusual appropriateness that we are to have our first Community Christmas Tree, arranged by the men of the community—for we must not forget that the boys and girls of the high school really instituted this custom in our midst last year—as a sort of climax of the new doctrine being taught in this Chamber of Commerce movement. It is unfortunate that this first such tree should be held in the extreme upper end of a city two miles long, but there is no reason to suppose that another year it should not be held in the lower end of the city, coming by the third year to be in its logical place for a community tree, on the grounds of the City Hall.

Last evening the first and only possible rehearsal of the singers who shall form the big chorus to sing Christmas carols at the tree, was held at the St. James M. E. Church, with Mr. Dodge conducting. While there were enough out to form a good nucleus for the chorus, it was by no means a representative gathering such as it should have been. If Kingston has really become imbued with the community spirit. Many and many a Kingstonian will doubtless plead that there was "no time," for such a rehearsal, which lasted some forty minutes. On another Christmas there was "no room" in the inn.

There is yet ample time to invoke the true spirit of the little Christ child and make this Community Christmas Tree symbolic of all that is best and broadest and most truly sympathetic among us. This year Christmas eve comes on Sunday night. The carols chosen to be sung are such as are known alike to Protestant, Catholic and him who recognizes no church, being, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," (Adeste Fideles); "Silent Night," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and "As With Gladness Men of Old." All singers will be provided with cards bearing the words of the carols, and the singing will be led by a group of trombonists and trumpeters, Harry P. Dodge, conducting. This is the plan, taken from the successful performances in other cities. At the close of the Sunday evening service—and the ministers and priests are asked to keep the service within the usual time limit—the Sunday school members of the congregation, as well as do so, together with the pastors and priests, are urged to start in a body from their respective churches for the Academy Green, and they are further urged to sing either the above carols, or any others they may choose, on the way to the Academy grounds, in order that the shuttles along the way may have some of the pleasure and cheer of the Christmas-tide. Every church body should come singing into the light of the tree on Christmas eve and when all have assembled the special carols will be sung. Whether we have to go from the Bethany Chapel in Higginville or the Ponchockle Church, downtown, for the sake of being a united people, celebrating together the greatest event of history, let us remember what a short distance it is to go compared with the journey of the Three Wise Men on that first Christmas and do our part!

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Should Be Enforced.

There should be a law against the fat young man who giggles.—Kansas City Star.

Raw Food Must Be Washed.

"Gritting of sand between the teeth while eating vegetables raw is a certain sign that they have been cleaned improperly, if at all," says the New York Medical Journal, and adds that because of improper washing it is often not safe to eat raw vegetables, salads or fruits.

Daily Thought.

All things are literally better, lovelier and more beloved for the imperfections which have been divinely appointed, that the law of human life may be effort and the law of human judgment mercy.—Ruskin.

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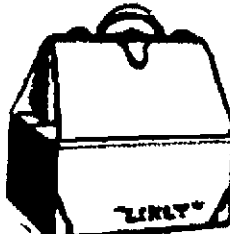
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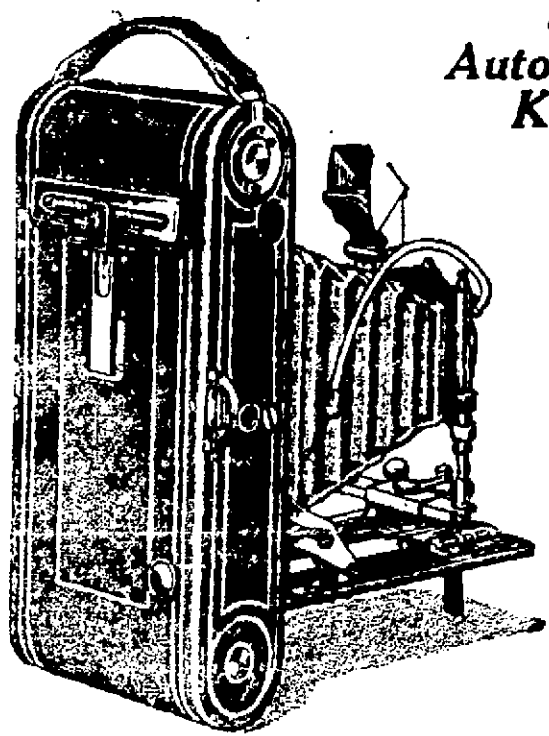


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PLANS COMPLETED FOR NEW PRISON

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Albany, Dec. 19.—Plans for a new state prison to take the place of Sing Sing prison have been completed by State Architect Louis F. Filcher and will be passed upon in New York this week by the commission on new prisons. The plans are regarded as the last thing in modern prison architecture and exploit new theories as regards the treatment and segregation of prisoners.

Chapter 594 of the laws of 1915, reorganized the commission on new prisons, defined its powers and duties and provided for the establishment of a new farm and industrial prison and the construction of new buildings at Sing Sing prison, etc. The act also appropriated the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of erecting a new prison upon a site to be selected and the demolition of the old cell block at Sing Sing prison, so that that penal institution be in the future used as a receiving prison.

In a short time the gray walls of the prison overlooking the Hudson river will have been torn down and no longer will there be incarcerated in the cells where have been locked the most noted criminals in the history of this state and perhaps in the country, other breakers of the law to the extent which prevailed heretofore.

As a receiving prison Sing Sing will fill a distinct and unique place among the penal institutions of the state. To it will be brought men convicted of wrong doing to be classified, classified mentally and physically. Those with the taint of disease and those who are proved to be deficient in mentality, will be sent to the institutions where they can be the best cared for.

The new prison to be erected by the state will bring into existence new theories with relation to the care and treatment of criminals. From solitary confinement, the method of dealing with the breakers of the law will extend to the cottage system, the greatest privilege which can be given those who are beyond the pale of society. By the cottage system, it is meant that prisoners who have proved model in their deportment will be permitted to occupy cottages. The prison grounds will be terraced, so that the better the deportment of the men, the higher will be the elevation of the buildings they will occupy.

The state architect has worked out a system of buildings and an idea of ground and open air recreation, that is of once decidedly novel and plausible, those who have examined the plans say. No prison in the country has any of the architectural conceptions which mark the drawings for the new penal institution. It is declared.

On Thursday of the present week in New York, the plans will be presented to the commission on new prisons. This commission consists of State Architect Filcher, State Superintendent of Public Works Witherspoon, State Superintendent of Prisons Carter, Elbridge H. Gerry and C. S. Hubbell. The latter two were named by Governor Whitman.

When the plans have been officially approved work will immediately be begun to raze the old cell block at Sing Sing prison and around will be broken for the foundation of the new prison of which so much is expected.

LABEL LEGEND LAPSES.

New Way For Manufacturers to Guarantee Foods And Drugs.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The following legend, so familiar in the past on food and drug packages, "Guaranteed by Manufacturer, under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, Serial Number 265,424," is disappearing from labels. A method for guaranteeing foods and drugs which will be less misleading to the public has been provided by the officials in charge of the enforcement of the Food and Drugs Act. Under the new plan manufacturers may guarantee their products on the invoice or bill of sale, or by certain other methods, but according to a food inspection decision which became effective on November 1, 1916, they may not make any statement regarding a guaranty or serial number on the labels of packages of foods or drugs which enter interstate or foreign commerce. However, labels containing the guaranty legend and serial number which were printed prior to May 5, 1914, the date on which the first notice to discontinue the guaranty legend and serial number was issued, may be used until May 1, 1918, in order to prevent the loss that otherwise would occur from the destruction of such labels.

The manufacturer, wholesaler, or other person residing in the United States and shipping foods or drugs into interstate commerce, according to the amended regulation, may print or stamp his guaranty on the invoice, bill of sale, or on any commercial paper that contains a list of the items of foods or drugs which he intends to guarantee. The department of agriculture does not prescribe the exact form that the guaranty shall take, but is of the opinion that the following wording will be satisfactory:

"I, (we), the undersigned, do hereby guarantee that the articles of food (and drugs) listed herein are not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, as amended."

This statement should be followed by the signature, which may be printed or stamped if the invoice or other document is transmitted by the guarantor direct to the dealer, and the address of the guarantor.

Why the Change Was Made.

Originally it was provided in the rules and regulations that the manufacturer or wholesaler who desired to guarantee that his products complied

with the Food and Drugs Act might file a general guarantee with the Department of Agriculture to the effect that the foods or drugs he shipped into interstate commerce were not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of that act. Upon the receipt of a properly executed guarantee the department assigned a serial number to the manufacturer or wholesaler who filed the guarantee. The manufacturer or wholesaler was authorized to use this number on his labels to indicate that the guarantee which he had filed with the department covered the products on which the number was used. After this method had been in operation for some time it was found that the guarantee legend on the label was misleading to the public. It was incorrectly assumed by consumers generally and some retail dealers that the guarantee legend on the label meant that a sample of the product had been examined by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and that in effect the U. S. Department of Agriculture actually guaranteed the product.

Object of the Guaranty.

The Food and Drugs Act provides that no dealer shall be presented under the provisions of that act, when he can establish a guaranty signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer, or other party residing in the United States, from whom he purchases articles of food and drugs. The guaranty should be to the effect that the foods and drugs to which it applies are not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the act. The object of this provision is to make the manufacturer or wholesaler or person who knows the composition of the food and drug products responsible for their compliance with the provisions of the law. In many cases a dealer does not know the composition of the products he sells, and can not afford the expense of having an analysis made in order to determine it for himself. A provision, therefore, was inserted in the law to the effect

that, if the dealer secured a guaranty from the manufacturer or wholesaler or other person from whom he purchases, the party making the guaranty would be responsible under the law, and the dealer would be relieved of responsibility. The dealer should see that all his foods and drugs which have entered interstate commerce, or which he exports to ship in interstate or foreign commerce or to sell in the District of Columbia or the territories, are guaranteed to him in the manner outlined. The guaranty was never intended to be, and never has been, in any sense a guaranty by the department of Agriculture.

Fateful Warship Names.

The ill luck attending on British warships bearing the names of reptiles is almost beyond coincidence. The first of England's fast turbine destroyers was the Viper. She was only 312 tons, but had engines of 10,000 horsepower and could do thirty-five knots. During naval maneuvers she ran into fog, struck the rocks off the Channel islands and broke into three pieces.

Three other Vipers have been lost at different times. The Cobra, a similar vessel to the Viper, broke her back in the North sea. Some say she hit a whale, some that it was merely force of wave and weather. In 1890 the Serpent, a submarine, went on the rocks off the north coast of Spain, with terrible loss of life. The death roll was 175.

Three other Serpents have been lost at different times. Three Lizards, two Snakes, one Basilisk and one Crocodile, have not one wonder, then, that England carefully avoids ships with "snake" names?—London Answers.

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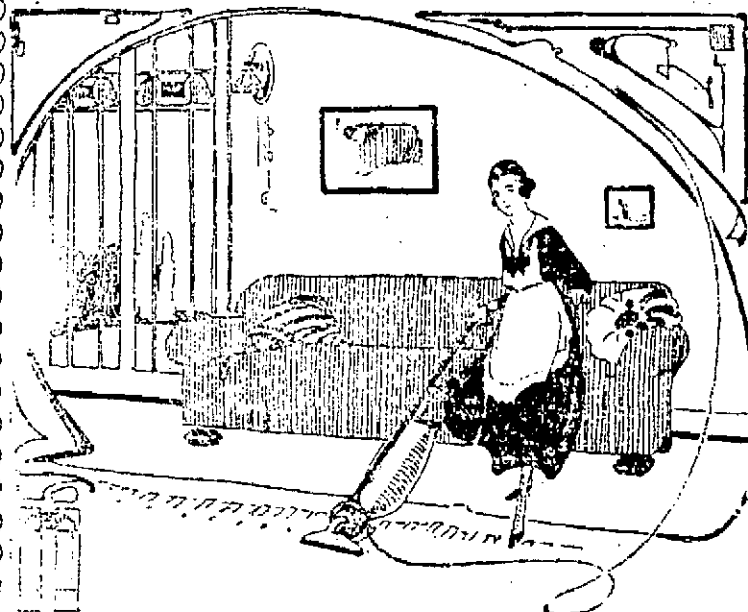
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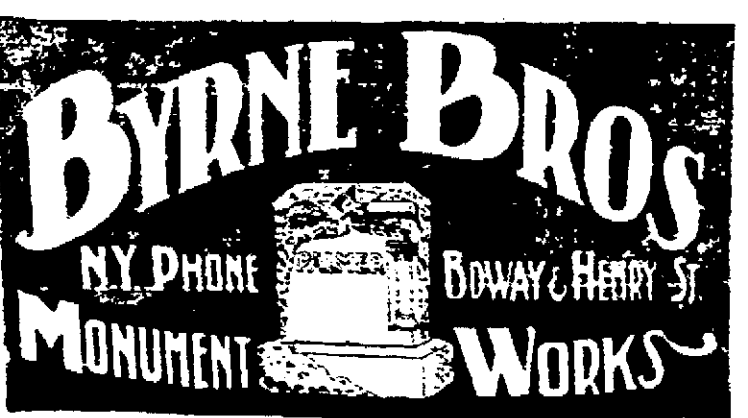
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ADRIATIC CHASED BY GERMAN RAIDER

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 19.—Chased for
six hours at sea by a strange craft,
believed to be a German raider, the
White Star liner Adriatic escaped by
changing her course several times
and arrived here today.

The Adriatic sighted her pursuer
Friday morning. With a gun
mounted on her stern, the liner
turned around and steamed east-
ward at full speed. The strange
craft followed. When the liner
gained after changing her course
again the pursuer turned about and
disappeared.

Turning in a great circle the
Adriatic resumed her trip westward.
The liner left Liverpool three
days late. Orders from the admir-
alty sent the ship around the north
coast of Ireland and then to the
Azores to avoid raiders. The course
then led toward the Grand Banks.
Wireless orders warned the boat
against a raider reported off there
and shortly afterward the strange
craft was sighted.

Among the passengers aboard
was Sir Horace Plunkett, well
known as an authority on agricul-
ture in Ireland. The ship carried
4,000 bags of Christmas mail.



MISS MARTHA HENTSCHEL

Nurse who figures in sensational
New York newspaper tale. Her
"estate" valued at from \$50,000
to \$75,000 for tuberculosis sanitar-
ium. The "estate" in question is the
old Sweeney homestead, which is as-
sessed at \$3,000.

A Word From Cincinnati.

The Times-Star of Cincinnati tells
of the great interest manifested by its
populace in the war pictures of the
New York Sun. All records for at-
tendances were broken and new ones
made. In four days, the pictures
played to nearly 25,000 people, or an
average of more than 6,000 a day.
Hundreds were turned away either
because the house had been sold out
when they arrived or else the throng
in the lobby of the theater in antici-
pation of the next performance, pre-
vented them from getting near the
box office.

The crowds seem to realize that
the greatest courage was required of
the photographers who risked their
lives many times in order to get their
cameras within the focus of the battle
lines. There are German, French,
Belgian and English scenes which
one can see at a glance required the
courage of a real hero to secure. One
of the interesting scenes is that which
shows the German troops in a snow
storm and the manner in which they
leave their dugouts in the trenches
in order to resist or make an attack.
These pictures are coming to St.
Mary's Hall on Thursday evening,
Dec. 21, this week.

ALLABEN.

Allaben, Dec. 19.—We have fine
sledding now and lots of good rid-
ing down hill. The boys and girls
are all enjoying themselves on H.
Whipple's hill.

William Risley of Stamford was
a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. Risley last week.

William Larkin of Woodlyn, who
has been having a few days' vaca-
tion, has returned to Woodlyn.

Elizabeth Pearsall spent the week
end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
R. P. Pearsall.

Mabel M. Van Keuren has re-
turned to Kingston after spending
several days at her home in this
place.

The M. E. Sunday school of Shan-
daken will have an entertainment
Thursday night of this week.

There will be a quite a few people
in this place avail themselves of the
pleasure of the excursion to King-
ston Wednesday on the U. & D. rail-
road.

Mrs. Charles A. Wood is spending
a few days in Poughkeepsie.

The Allaben public school will
hold their Christmas exercises in
the school house Friday afternoon
of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Van Keuren
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Garrett last Sunday.

Matthew Benson of Troy was a
guest of his brother, H. B. Benson,
last week in Shandaken.

Mrs. Lucy Filkin of Newburgh
who has been a guest of John
Evans for some time, has returned
to her home.

Geese Fooled by Light.

Geese are fattened for market in
Austria by confining them in a dark
room to which light is admitted 10 or
15 times a day. Whenever the light
is on the geese think it is meal time.

WALTER OSTRANDER—Who is He?
The short, stout fellow, was for
years with Sam Bernstein & Co.

IRA WOOLSEY—Who is He?
The tall, smooth-faced fellow, was for
years with Sam Bernstein & Co.

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men's pants are here; many colors,
many patterns, in cashmere or worst-
ed cloth, also corduroys.

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The good kind of sweaters, made
by the "Hoagknit" people of Pough-
keepsie; all colors at \$2.98, \$3.98,
\$4.85, \$6.85.

Large Line of Men's \$1. Shirts, Soft Cuffs

Big selection of men's fancy shirts,
soft cuffs, "Artistic" make, "Hudson"
make, at the old price of \$1.

25c Neckwear

If we don't show the best lot of
four-in-hands at 25c don't buy; cus-
tomers are saying "Mr. what beauti-
ful neckwear at 25c."

50c Neckwear

We are still selling real silk four-
in-hands at 50c; other stores get 65c
now. We have about 500 to be sold
at the old price of 50c. We bought
them at the old prices; arrived last
week.

Gold Bond Hats, \$2.

A new lot of men's soft hats for
the holidays. Gold Bond make.

Blue Flannel Pinch Suits, \$18.

Another lot of snappy blue flannel,
pinch back suits \$18, big selling
suit. We showed it first in town.



Boys' Suits of the Post Graduate Make

Another new lot of Post Graduate
boys' suits are here, very new
patterns, gray and brown effects, the
clothes that fit, prices \$2.98, \$3.98,
\$4.98, \$6.85 and \$7.85.

Boys' Mackinaws

"Post Graduate" mackinaws in all
kinds of patterns, all wool—7 to 18
years, prices \$4.85, \$5.85, \$6.85 and
\$7.85.

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats of the "Post
Graduate" make, some with belt
backs, some plain, sizes 9 to 17
years, \$5.85, \$6.85 and \$7.85.



Pinch Back Suits

Our line of pinch back suits is
large, because we sell many and need
a big variety to show. Prices are
\$2.85, \$2.85, \$4.75, \$16.50, \$16.50,
\$19.75, \$22.50.

Men's Dress Overcoats

\$18.00

Black or gray in different shades,
velvet collars on some others with-
out. The hand tailored kind,
Michaels Stern made.

The B. B. Make of Men's Suits, \$9.85, \$11.75, \$12.85

Good worsted or cashmere cloth,
either gray or brown effects, the B.
B. make.

Double Breasted Pinch Back Overcoats

We have the overcoats for the
young fellows. This double breast-
ed style is selling well, has a pinch
back; many colors to pick from.

Stein Bloch Suits at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.00

The make that is so good. You
may choose from many grays,
browns and blue serges.

Roberts-Wicks Suits \$14.75, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$19.75

Roberts-Wicks suits are good
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Extra Heavy Pants 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR

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Flannel Shirts, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.85

Sheepskin Coats, 4.98, 5.98

Dress Suit Cases, 98c, 1.48, 2.98, 5.85

Woolen Underwear, 1.00, 1.50, 1.65, 2.50

Union Suits, 1.00, 1.95

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We rent Full Dress Suits, 2.50

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edge of the World.

Henry James once told me that the
only reading of which he never tired
was history. "The least significant
footnote of history," he said, "fills me
more than the most thrilling and pas-
sionate fiction. Nothing that has ever
happened to the world finds me indif-
ferent."

I used to think that ignorance of his-
tory meant only a lack of cultivation
and a loss of pleasure. Now I am sure
that such ignorance impairs our judg-
ment by impairing our understanding,
by depriving us of standards, of the
power to contrast and the right to esti-
mate. We can know nothing of any
nation unless we know its history, and
we can know nothing of the history of
any nation unless we know something
of the history of all nations.

The book of the world is full of
knowledge we need to acquire, of les-
sons we need to learn, of wisdom we
need to assimilate. Consider only this
brief sentence of Polybius, quoted by
Plutarch, "In Carthage no one is blam-
ed however he may have gained his
wealth." A pleasant place, no doubt,
for business enterprise, a place where
young men were taught how to get on

and extravagance kept, ~~good~~ was
shrewd finance, a self satisfied, self
confident, money getting, money loving
people, honoring success and hugging
its fancied security, while in far-off
Rome Cato pronounced its doom.—
Amos, Replier in Atlantic Monthly.

Not Catching.

Mrs. Nouveau Riche—Willie, I don't
want to see you play with the Sling-
by-Smythe's dog again. Willie Ditt-
—Why not, ma? Mrs. N. R.—The dog
is pedigreed, they say, and there's no
telling when it may have another fit of
them.—New York Globe.

His Suspicion Confirmed.

How interesting the financial columns
in the morning papers can be to the
traveled reader. For instance, here's a
market report that says "butter was
strong." This confirms an impression
formed at a boarding house recently—
London Ideas.

Feminine Intuition.

"I thought you were going to send
that hat back, Maude. What induced
you to keep it?"
"Every girl I know was careful to
tell me, as soon as she saw it on me,
how unbecoming it was."—Baltimore
American.



MRS. GRACE C. HANNON
GAMBLER CANFIELD'S DAUGHTER INHERITS FORTUNE.

New York, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Grace Canfield Hannon has just come into
possession of a large share of the \$1,205,750 estate left by her father,
Richard Canfield, gambler and art collector. The rest of the estate will
be divided between the widow and a son of the testator.

An accounting on the property and assets of the estate has been
filed in the surrogate's court by Luk e Vincent Lockwood, the executor.
He reported that he now has on hand \$841,455, having paid out \$311,877
to creditors and more than \$50,000 in expenses of various kinds.

Mrs. Hannon was her father's pet. Just before his death he credited
her with having inspired his decision to give up gambling.

Peruvian Horses.

The native breed of horses in Per-
u is widely known throughout the
East. There are three types: The
Turcomans, celebrated for its strength
in the North; the Arab in the South,
and the Peruvian, a cross between the
other strains. The last named is stur-
dier than the Turcoman, and makes a
good, rough hack. However, the ani-
mal most frequently encountered is the
Yabu, a serviceable beast, which can be
bought at a very low price.

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can get a job—probably a better one
from a financial standpoint than you
can give him. The production man,
with his tendency to stricter discipline
and his idea of fixity of wages, rarely
understands the more tempera-
mental and emotional sales type. The
salesman demands a looser rein than
the toolmaker, the laborer and the of-
fice clerk. The salesman gets it, be-
cause he can go where he can have it.
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Here are a few suggestions:

Blue and White
Dinner Sets

112 pieces, \$16.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$22.50 and \$28.00.
Dinner set with Grecian border \$22.00.

Limoges China Dinner Sets

\$35.00, \$48.00, \$65.00 and \$108.00.

Nickel Coffee Percolators

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$3.75.

Nickel Tea Pots

95c, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Nickel Coffee Pots

95c, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Nickel Pudding Dishes

\$3.00, \$3.25, \$1.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Nickel Chafing Dishes

\$3.50, \$4.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50.

Nickel Five O'clock Teas

\$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25.

Brass Five O'clock Teas

\$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Nickel Alcohol
Coffee Percolators

\$7.75, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Cut and Etched Tumblers

\$1.10, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 a dozen.

Water Sets, Salad Dishes

Cut Glass Water Sets with Tray, \$4.75 complete.

Salad Dishes, 6pc. Set, \$9.00, \$2.00 and \$4.00.

Round and Oval
Casseroles

With holders, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.75.

Nickel, Brass and Copper
Table Crumbers

Crumbers, complete, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$2.35, \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$3.75.

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Peculiar Wedding Services.

In Persia the wedding service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little fingers, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted, and there instructs the bride in her duties, and extinguishes the fire by way of conclusion. In Japan the woman kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights out from it, the playthings of the wife then being burned.

Mischievous in Misplaced Comma.

Even the lowly comma, when misplaced, may be the cause of disaster. Of this no better instance can be found than that where the printer, setting up a little story, asserts: "The two young men spent the early part of the evening with two young ladies; and after they left, the girls got drunk."

BEING PRESIDENT.

The Strain and Isolation That
Come With the Office.

UNDER GUARD ALL THE TIME.

When the Chief Executive is in the White House the Regular Police are on Watch, and When He Goes Abroad Secret Service Men Shadow Him.

It is a fierce light that beats upon the White House—quite as fierce as any that beats upon a throne. Until he is relieved from it a president never realizes the unconscious strain that he has to undergo. The joyousness that comes after he has laid down the burden and the contrast between the life succeeding that in the White House and the life passed in it reveal to him the nature of what he has gone through.

Of course it is pleasant to be treated with consideration by every one; it is human nature for the incumbent to enjoy the respect that is rendered to the office. But there is an isolation for the president that it is impossible to avoid. He is the only person in the government service who has that kind of isolation. Few see him except by special appointment. The office separates him from society. There is no neighborly dropping in; there is a curtain between him and that body of men with whom he was accustomed to associate.

It is not true that that keeps him from knowing what is going on or that it saves him from feeling the shafts of criticism. The suggestion that he hears only the kindly view of what he does from his cabinet and from those who are near to him does not cover the whole ground. He has candid friends, and he reads the newspapers.

From congressmen and from visitors who frequently turn their steps to Washington the president hears the news from all over the country. He sees the newspaper men every few days, and unless he is always using them to give the public his view of pending questions he can learn much from them. If he is open to information at all he can exercise very excellent judgment as to the state of the public pulse.

It is pleasant to dispense the hospitality of the White House, because you know that most of your guests will remember all their lives all the circumstances of their visit. The government is generous with the president in salary and in paying his expenses of living. He can save a substantial sum each year and still not be niggardly in his hospitality.

Three presidents of the United States have been assassinated, and congress in consequence has thought it wise to enjoin upon the chief of the secret service of the treasury department the duty of guarding the president against assault. Three or more experienced men are assigned to that duty, and they attend him wherever he goes.

Of course when he is in the White House the regular District policemen, who watch the approaches, make the presence of the secret service men unnecessary. Whenever the president goes abroad, however, the secret service men are expected to be in his immediate neighborhood—in the vehicle in which he is riding or in another that follows; whenever he makes a railway journey they are in his private car.

These secret service men become very skillful in detecting the presence of persons who are demented and who in their excitement may become dangerous. Of course if a man wished to kill the president and sacrifice his own life for it the secret service precautions might not prevent him from carrying out his purpose, but there is greater danger from demented persons than from deliberate murderers. My own impression is that if there had been as great precaution taken when President McKinley was at the exposition in Buffalo as is taken today that tragedy would not have occurred.

The assassin in that case had his hand in his pocket, where he had concealed a revolver wrapped in a handkerchief. If it had happened today a secret service man would have seized the assassin's hand in his pocket, found the revolver and arrested him long before the man had reached a point where he could carry out his purpose. Although I recognize the necessity of such precautions, I am bound to say that they are often irksome to the president. The secret service men are as considerate as possible and are well trained men, who mind their business, but the constant dogging of the president's steps arouses in him the unconscious feeling of being under surveillance and guard himself rather than of being protected.

An impression has gone abroad that the president may not leave the country. There is no law that prevents his doing so, and there is no provision in the constitution that he would violate in leaving the national jurisdiction. There is a constitutional direction that the vice president shall act for the president in case he is disabled. If he went abroad in such a way as to prevent his directing affairs he might well be held to have disabled himself, and the vice president might act for him in his absence.—William Howard Taft in Youth's Companion.

Her Old Habit.

Medium—Ah, I hear the knocking of your late wife's Patron—That so? Who's she knocking now?—Puck.

On the Line.

"You say you have spent hours over a single line?"
"Yes; and sometimes days."
"Then you're a poet?"
"No; I'm an angler."

Unusual Behavior.

Terrist—You look worried, old chap.
Yachtman—Yes; I'm afraid my wife is sick. She stayed at home all yesterday afternoon.—Life.

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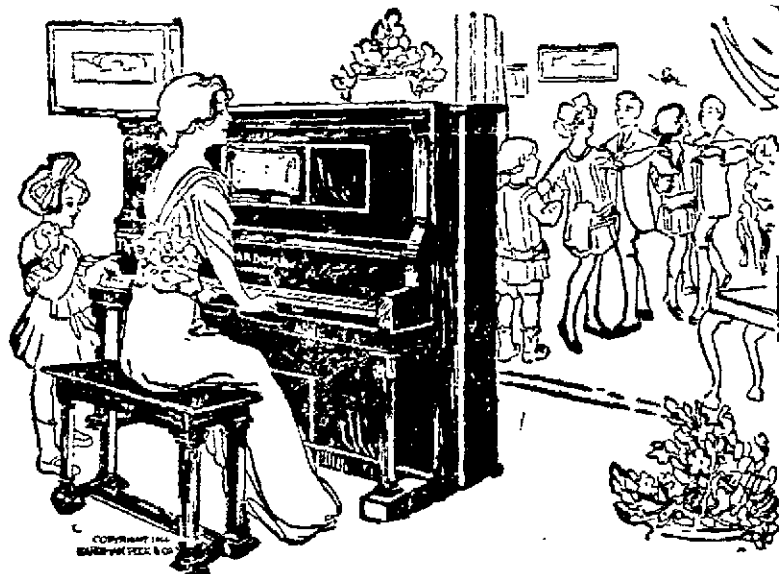
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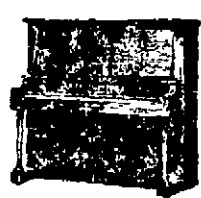
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Brigadier-General William L. Sibert, U. S. A., who, it is said, is slated to succeed Major-General George W. Goethals as Governor of the Panama Canal Zone. General Sibert at present is on duty with the Federal troops on the Mexican border.

Courtesy and Work.

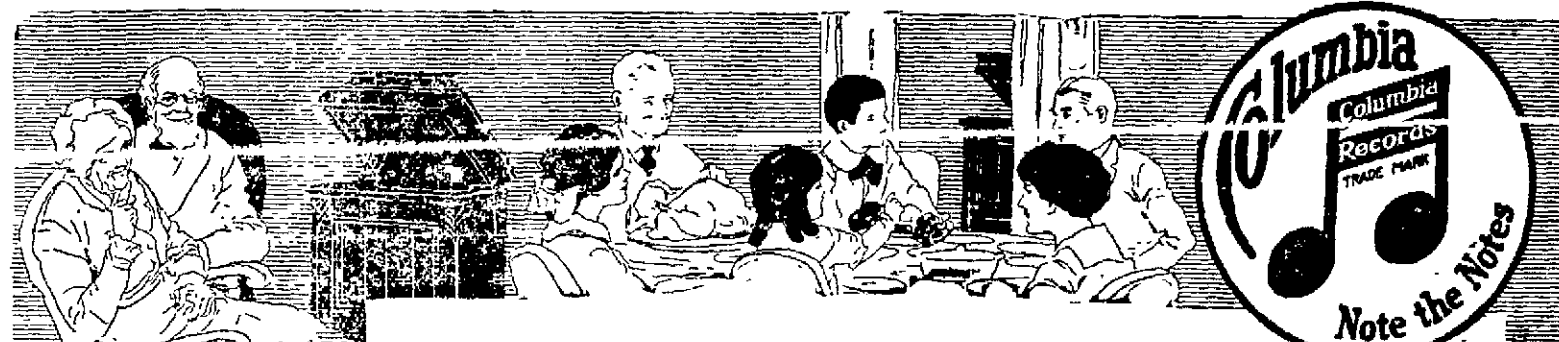
When I want to find fault with my men I say nothing when I go through their departments. If I were satisfied I would praise them. My silence hurts them more than anything else in the world, and it doesn't give offense. It makes them think and work harder. Many men fail because they do not see the importance of being kind and courteous to the men under them. Kindness to everybody always pays for itself. And, besides, it is a pleasure to be kind. I have seen men lose important positions, or their reputations—which are more important than any position—by little careless discourtesies to men whom they did not think it was worth while to be kind to.—Charles M. Schwab in American Magazine.

The Land of the Kurds.

Kurdistan appeals to the archaeologist. It was ruled successively by the Persians, Macedonians, Parthians, Sassanians and Romans and is exceedingly rich in antiquarian remains, most of which are still unexamined. The Kurds are a wild, pastoral, partly nomadic people, are mostly Mohammedans and are very hostile to Christians, their cruel massacre of the Armenians being only too well known. Kurdistan belongs to both the Turkish and the Persian monarchies, though chiefly to the former.—London Chronicle.

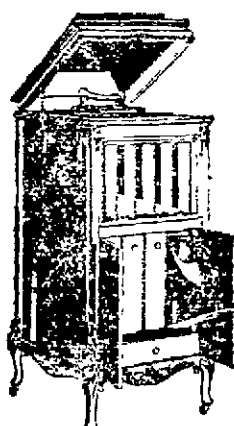
Object of the Visit.

"Did the titled foreigner call on you to ask your consent to his marriage with your daughter?"
"I don't think so," replied Mr. Cumrox. "My impression is that he came to look me over and decide whether I was sufficiently good form to be invited to the wedding."—Washington Star.

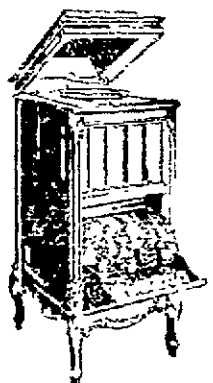


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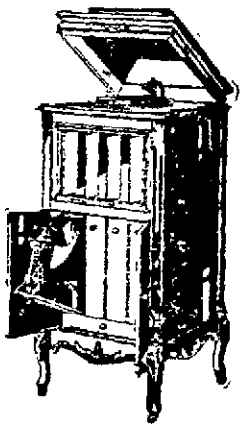


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COCHRAN TO BE MORGAN PARTNER

New York Banker Well Known Here and is Now Interested in a Home for Children at Flatbush.

Thomas Cochran, who will resign the presidency of the Liberty National Bank at No. 120 Broadway, New York city, on January first in order to become one of the partners of J. P. Morgan & Company, is well known in Ulster county, where he is now engaged in remodeling and developing the Allen Griffin homestead at Flatbush for a summer home for children who are sent for fresh air vacations to the country each year by the Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor.

Mr. Cochran has visited the Griffin property many times, and takes a deep personal interest in the work now under way there. The property is known as the Gray House Farm.

In 1910 Mr. Cochran married Miss Martha Griffin, now deceased, who was a daughter of the late Allen Griffin. The latter in his lifetime was one of the best known and most substantial residents of Flatbush. Besides her husband she left surviving two brothers, Elliott who is engaged in business in Georgia and Wade A., of Minneapolis; and two sisters, Emily of Pasadena, Cal., and Flora of Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. Cochran was born at St. Paul, Minn., where his parents had moved from New York, and he prepared for Yale at the Phillips Andover Academy. During his junior year at Yale his father met with business reverses and he worked his way through the final year. After graduation he taught school for a year and then returned to St. Paul to enter the hardware commission business. Three years later he removed to Albany to do some railroad work and in January, 1900, he removed to New York, where his first situation was as treasurer of a real estate company. He became acquainted with Henry P. Davidson, who is now one of the members of J. P. Morgan & Company and who was at that time president of the First National Bank of New York. He was selected by Mr. Davidson to help in the organization of the present Astor Trust Company, which was successful from the start, and seven years later Mr. Cochran was promoted to the presidency of the Liberty National Bank. Mr. Cochran was 45 years old on the twentieth of last March and is the youngest, but one of the twelve partners of Morgan & Company. In financial circles it has long been believed that the active partners received \$1,000,000 a year.

Spanish Steamer Sunk.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Dec. 19.—The Spanish steamship Ason has been sunk, says a dispatch to Lloyd's today. She piled between British, French and Spanish ports.

How apt men are to hate those they adore!—Fielding.

STOCKS RISE ON WAR RUMORS

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 19.—Growing conviction that peace still is far removed caused stocks to rise steadily and rapidly this afternoon. The general state of the market was in marked contrast to the riotous scenes of last week, and was occasioned more particularly by the news that Russia, through the council of the empire, advised an unequivocal refusal of Germany's peace proffer.

Steel moved up 2 points in the early afternoon to 115%. Copper stocks reflected the general strength by gains of from 1 to 3 points. Leading rail issues were up 1 to 2 points, and the general range of the "war stocks" was 2 to 4 points above last night's close.

The market was given added strength by receipt of private cables by Street firms. Raymond, Pinchon & Company, received one from its London representative predicting that Lloyd-George would say in his speech this afternoon that there would be no peace at this time. Brokers placed considerable credence in this report.

GUARD TO REMAIN ON THE BORDER

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The United States must retain some 75,000 National Guardsmen on the border indefinitely. The 16,000 units now under orders to proceed to their home stations to be mustered out probably will be the last wholesale transfer. Hereafter it is likely that only individual units will be sent home as the reports of General Funston and the other commanders along the border indicate conclusively that in addition to practically the entire regular army left in the United States, 75,000 additional troops must be held at stations to prevent the menace of another "Columbus raid."

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

A notice of appeal to the court of appeals from the final order of the appellate division modifying the final order of Surrogate Gill in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of F. J. R. Clarke as executor of the estate of John J. Linson of this city has been filed in the surrogate's court by Howard Clapp, who appears for John J. Linson, Kenneth K. Linson and Mr. Clarke, and by Everett Fowler as special guardian for Paul Linson. With the notice of appeal has been filed a notice of waiver of security on appeal, by Frank W. Brooks, counsel for Ernest J. Linson, Surrogate Gill decided that Ernest J. Linson was not entitled to share in the principal and income after the death of his brother, Harlow M. Linson. The appellate division of the supreme court held that he was entitled to share, and the final decision will now be made by the court of appeals.

Surrogate Gill has admitted to pro- gress the will of Jacob Van Gelder of the town of Saugerties. The testator gives his estate to his two daughters, Anna V. G. Thomas and Lily Van Gelder, whom he appoints executrices. The will was executed September 21, 1912, and witnessed by Charles H. Lamb and Irving Myers of Saugerties. The value of the real estate is \$2,000 and the personal property amounts to \$22,000. Judge Clearwater is counsel for the executrices.

The matter of the final accounting of Frank B. Lown as executor of the estate of Dr. Charles H. Roberts of Oakes has been adjourned to January 23.

Estates Appraised.

County Treasurer Snyder as appraiser under the taxable transfer act has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Mrs. Mary W. Myer of the town of Ulster, widow of Howard Myer of this city. The personal property amounts to \$16,198.97; the real estate is valued at \$8,000; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$1,182.48, leaving a net estate of \$23,015.49. Philip Elting and Philip Woolsey, the executors, were represented by Mr. Elting; Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

The report of County Treasurer Snyder as appraiser of the estate of Mary E. Jenkins of the town of Marlborough also has been filed. The personal property amounts to \$4,202.26; the real estate is valued at \$450; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$558.55, leaving a net estate of \$4,793.71. William H. Townsend, Jr., the executor, was represented by Cirgil V. Van Wageningen; Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

Christmas Mail Arrives.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 19.—Three thousand sacks of Christmas mail were carried by the steamer Adriatic, which arrived today from Liverpool. Among the passengers was Sir Horace Plunkett, well known as an expert on agriculture in Ireland.

Judge Clearwater Again Honored.
At the annual meeting of the American Civil Association, held in Washington last week, Judge Clearwater was unanimously elected a member of the executive board of the association.



It's two for one tomorrow and as long as the supply holds out—two cakes of your favorite Palmolive for the price of one.

Just tear out the coupon that appears below. It's "legal tender" at any store where the soap is sold—will buy you one cake of Palmolive Soap if you buy another. You get two cakes for only 10 cents by presenting this free 10-cent coupon.

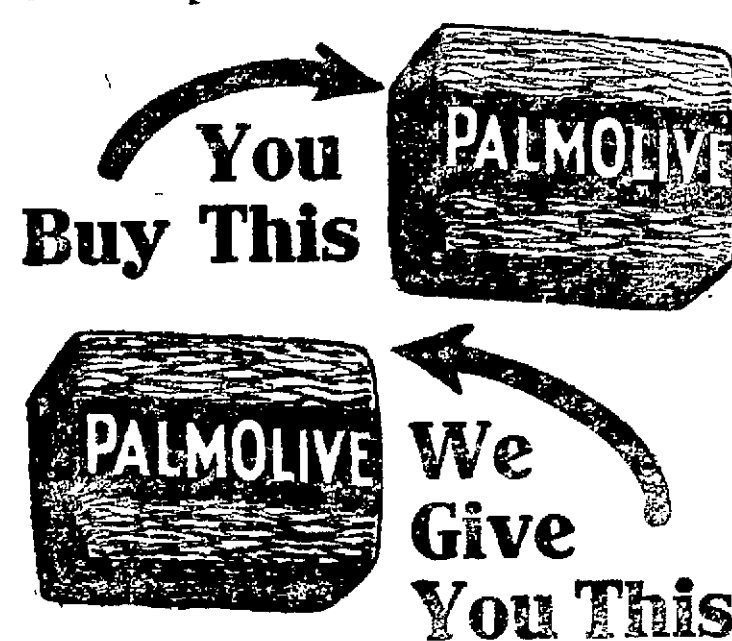
It isn't necessary, here, to dwell upon the excellence of Palmolive and the qualities which make it the great and favorite toilet soap.

If you have used Palmolive even once you know, and will be the first to use the coupon.

If you haven't, this is your chance to prove the truth of all you have heard about Palmolive. To make the acquaintance of this great Palm and Olive oil soap.

Take the coupon to any dealer that sells soap and he will honor it.

If You Will Present This Coupon



10c

This coupon will be accepted (if presented within thirty days) as full payment for one cake of Palmolive Soap when the holder purchases another cake at the regular price.

Only one coupon may be presented by each family and the name and address of the party receiving soap must be signed in full to the following:

I hereby certify that I have this day purchased one cake of Palmolive Soap from my dealer and received one cake of Palmolive Soap Free.

NOTICE TO DEALERS: This coupon will be redeemed at 10c in cash only under following conditions: It must be returned direct to the D. J. Johnson Soap Company, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It must bear the full name and address of the party receiving the soap. All possibilities will attach to return coupons cut from newspapers purchased by dealers.

Our Store Is Well Supplied With Holiday's Foods

Nuts, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Plum Puddings, Soups, Canned Pumpkin, Etc.

Christmas Foods

Pork Chops	THE MOHICAN COMPANY	Pork Loin
LB.		For Roasting
No Rind		LB.
16c		16c

TABLE CHRISTMAS TREES

FOR DECORATIVE PURPOSES
Each Little Tree on a Block Ready to Use.
LARGE CHRISTMAS TREES, each..... 35c, 50c

Oranges by the box, fancy Floridas	\$3.25
By the carload direct from Florida.	
Regular 60c size. Doz. 40c.	Regular 35c size. 25c doz.
50c " " 33c.	30c " 23c "
40c " " 29c.	25c " 21c "

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens

Big supply for Christmas, fresh killed stock.

Mixed Nuts	New Figs
20c	18c
This year's crop—Pecans, Brazils, Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, lb.....	Fancy Layers, lb.....

New Nuts	Fancy Dates, lb...
20c	18c
Brazils, lb.....22c Walnuts, lb.....18c Almonds, lb.....25c	CRANBERRIES Early Black, qt.....75c Late Howe, qt.....16c

Malaga Grapes, lb. 20c. Fancy Tangerines, doz. 25c. Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c

CHRISTMAS BAKING

Seeded Raisins, 12 oz. pkg....	11c
Seeded Raisins, 16 oz. pkg....	13c
Unseeded Raisins, 16 oz. pkg....	14c
Low Iron, lb.....	20c
Orange Peel, lb.....	17c
Walnut Flakes, lb.....	15c
Mohican Flour, 50 lb sack	\$1.25
Cleveland's Baking Powder, lb....	39c
Baking Chocolate, 1/2 lb cake....	17c
Mohican Pure Extract, bottle.....	21c
Cocoanut, lb.....	19c
Mince Meat, pkg.....	9c
New Orleans Molasses, tin.....	14c
Spices, tin.....	10c
40c	Mohican Creamery Butter, lb.....40c
37c	Fancy Selected Eggs, doz.....37c

FANCY CHEESE

Camembert, Swiss, Roquefort, English Dairy, Cream, Pinotso

Pure Lard, lb. 20c.	Compound, lb. 17c
Fresh Celery Hearts, bch.....	10c
Dinner Blend Coffee, lb....	19c
Fancy Apples, pk. 40c	Prepared Buckwheat Flour 5 lb bag 25c
White Potatoes, pk 45c	Sewing Cuts Beef, lb.....Mc
	New Canned Pumpkin, tin.....4c

SWIFT'S BUTERINE

Premium, lb 25c
Lily, lb 20c
Lincoln, lb 18c

Whole Milk CHEESE lb. 29c

New York Produce Market.

Wheat.—Firm. Chicago Dec., \$1.58; Chicago May, \$1.70; \$1.70 1/2 @ \$1.70 1/2, Chicago July, \$1.43 1/4 @ \$1.43 1/4; Spot No. 2 red winter, \$1.64 1/4 c. f. f. New York to arrive, \$1.67 1/4 f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn.—Firm. No. 2 yellow new, \$1.08 1/2.
Oats.—Firm. Fancy white, 62 @ 64c; ordinary clipped, 60 @ 61c; standard, 59 @ 59 1/2c; No. 3 white, 58 1/4 @ 59c; No. 4 white, 58 @ 58 1/2c.

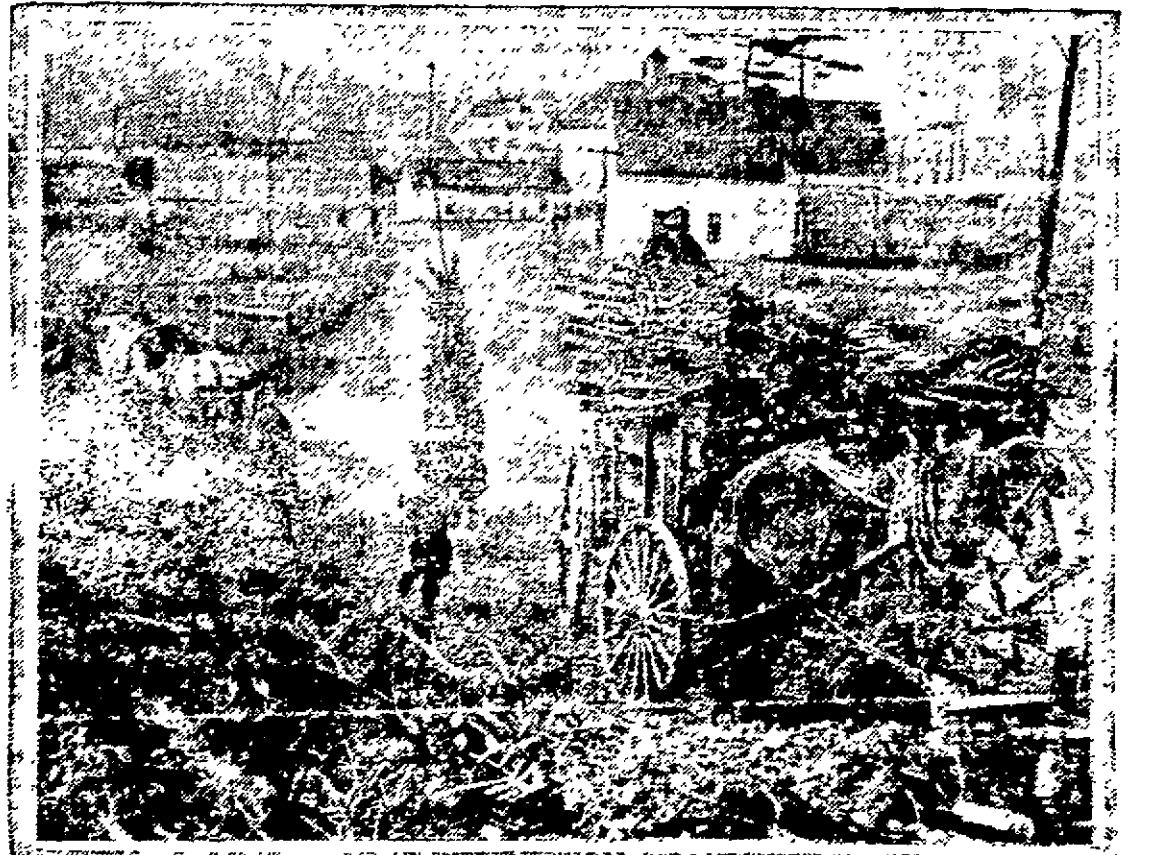
Rye.—Easy. No. 3 western, \$1.46; c. f. f. New York; state, \$1.49 f. o. b. New York.
Barley.—Quite nominal. Feeding, \$1.08 c. f. f. Buffalo.
Hay.—Steady. No. 1, \$1.00 @ \$1.05; No. 3, 75 @ 85c; clover mixed, 60 @ 95c.

Straw.—Steady. No. 1 straight rye 65 @ 70c.
Flour.—Dull and nominal. Spring patents, \$8.00 @ \$8.25; straights, \$7.65 @ \$7.90; clears, \$6.75 @ \$7.00; winter patents, \$7.70 @ \$7.95; straights, \$7.25 @ \$7.60; clears, \$7.00 @ \$7.25.

Potatoes.—Firm. White, nearby, \$4.25 @ \$5.00; Bermudas, \$4.00 @ \$3.00; southern, \$3.75 @ \$4.25.
Dressed Poultry.—Firm. Chickens, 15 @ 22c; turkeys, 15 @ 22c; geese, 20 @ 34c; ducks, 16 @ 22c; geese, 14 @ 22c.

Live Poultry.—Strong, prices nominal.
Butter.—Top grades firm. Held and fresh. Creamery extra, 34 @ 42c; creamery firsts, 36 @ 40 1/2c; higher soiling, 38 @ 43c; state dairy, tubs, 30 @ 40c; process extra, 35 @ 35 1/2c; imitation firsts, 32 @ 32c.

Eggs.—Fresh in very limited supply, firm. Nearby white, fancy, 63 @ 64c; nearby brown, fancy, 54 @ 55c; extras, 53 @ 54c; firsts, 48 1/2 @ 50c.
Milk.—The nominal wholesale price is 1 1/2 @ 5 cents a quart delivered in New York.



LOADING CHRISTMAS TREES

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

A scene in Maine, where Christmas trees are being cut for shipment to various parts of the country. Many thousands of these trees are cut, trimmed and shipped to the big cities for distribution every year.

Correct For Once.
"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked a school teacher of a pupil.
"Their scarcity," replied the pupil, and was immediately awarded full marks.—Short Stories.

Reflex Intimidation.
Eleanor—I've refused. Edgar—Eve times.
Dorothy—Well?
Eleanor—Here's a note saying he lends me this lovely diamond ring to wear until I accept him.

A Surmise.
"I was just reading about a hen that laid twenty-six eggs in twenty-seven days, besides taking care of a brood of chickens."
"I'll bet that hen didn't belong to any clubs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 19.—Pending the announcement of the attitude to be assumed by the allies regarding the German peace proposal, to be delivered in the House of Commons by Premier Lloyd-George today, the stock market ruled irregular and unsteady at the opening this morning. Price changes were mostly confined to fractions, with gains and losses equally distributed throughout the list. After the first fifteen minutes, however, some issues were in good demand at substantial advances. High Copper opened $\frac{1}{2}$ lower at 104 $\frac{1}{2}$, and then rose to above 105. Steel Common advanced $\frac{3}{4}$ at the start to 113 $\frac{1}{2}$, which was lost on the next few transactions. Southern Railway declined $\frac{1}{4}$ to 34 $\frac{1}{2}$, and rallied to 34 $\frac{3}{4}$. Union Pacific, after opening $\frac{1}{2}$ higher at 146 $\frac{1}{2}$, declined to 145 $\frac{1}{2}$. Reading rose $\frac{3}{4}$ in 1915, and slight advances were made in Erie and Pennsylvania. Industrial Alcohol rose $\frac{1}{4}$ to 112 at the start, and declined to 110 $\frac{1}{2}$. Goodrich Rubber dropped $\frac{1}{4}$ to 62 $\frac{1}{2}$. Studebaker was off $\frac{1}{4}$ at 111 $\frac{1}{2}$. Anaconda rose $\frac{1}{2}$ to 87 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Inspiration $\frac{1}{2}$ to 59.

About the only thing spoken of on the board room floor in the late forenoon was as to what Lloyd-George would say, and those who believe they could forecast his expressions were buyers and bidders on a large scale. Steel Common advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ to 114 $\frac{1}{2}$, but wider movements were noted in other issues, with Texas Company jumping $\frac{1}{2}$ to 210, High Copper rose from 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 107 $\frac{1}{2}$. American Reel Sugar from 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 99 $\frac{1}{2}$. Industrial Alcohol from 110 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 112 $\frac{1}{2}$. Central Leather $\frac{1}{4}$ to 96 and International Paper Common $\frac{1}{2}$ points to 18. Many of the war brides, including Crucible, Baldwin and Lackawanna, showed over night losses of around two points. The railway issues sustained slight losses. Missouri, Kansas and Texas, however, rose from 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$. Money loaning at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ percent.

A steady tone prevailed at the close. After hurried selling on which prices dropped to new low levels, the market in the final dealings became steadier and rallies were in progress at the close. Steel Common, which sold below 110, rallied to 112 $\frac{1}{2}$ and proportionate recoveries were shown in other issues. Marine Preferred rallied from 100 to 102 and Utah from 102 to 103 $\frac{1}{2}$. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds steady.

Quotations furnished by John D. Kline Warren Building Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., Tel. 1423. Correspondent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	277 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Beet Sugar	98
American Car & Foundry	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Can	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Cotton Oil	50 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Ice Securities	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Locomotive	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Smelting & Ref Co	103 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Sugar	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Telephone & Telegraph	125 $\frac{1}{2}$
Anaconda Copper Mining	80 $\frac{1}{2}$
Armstrong & Co. Santa Fe	104 $\frac{1}{2}$
Baldwin & Co.	107 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bethlehem Steel	107 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific	147 $\frac{1}{2}$
Central Leather	96 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chesapeake & Ohio	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	93 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	132 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn Products	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cummins Steel	44 $\frac{1}{2}$
DuPont's Securities	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Erie	59 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gen. Ist. pfd.	171
General Electric	171
Goodrich Rubber	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Great Northern, pfd	117
Great Northern Ore	110
Illinois Central	110
Interborough Con	52
Inter. Com. pfd	52
Kansas City Southern	27
Louisville & Nashville	80 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lehigh Valley	50 $\frac{1}{2}$
Maxwell Motor	72
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	72
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	40
Maxwell Petroleum	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
Metropolitan	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
National Lead	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
N. Y. York Central	105 $\frac{1}{2}$
N. Y. N. H. & H.	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York, Ontario & Western	31
Norfolk & Western	135 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northern Pacific	110
Pennsylvania Railroad	56 $\frac{1}{2}$
People's Gas, Chicago	50 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pittsburgh Coal	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pressed Steel Car	52
Railway Steel Co's	52
Reading	108 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ray Iron & Steel	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southern Pacific	94 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southern Railway	84 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Joe Railway, pfd	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Joe Railway	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
Texas Copper	113
Union Ave. R. R.	80 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific	148
U. S. Steel	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. Steel, pfd	119 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. Rubber	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. Steel, 1st pfd	104
Virginia Car. Chem	44 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Union	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
Westinghouse Electric	54 $\frac{1}{2}$

He Got the Job.
"I understand that you told my clerk you were seeking employment?"
"Your clerk misinformed you. I told him I was looking for work."
"Take off your coat."—Houston Post.

Stewards Must Live.
Knicker-Smith records himself as the steward of his wealth. Becker—that's just the trouble; he expects tips.—New York Sun.

It is well to value people for what they are without expecting perfection.
"Star."—Kansas City Star.
"You don't know me, but I am a very good person."—New York Sun.
"I'm a very good person."—New York Sun.

WHEAT GOES UP LIKE A ROCKET

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat began to advance in a whirl of excited buying in the Chicago board of trade pit shortly after 11 o'clock today. The advance was attributed to the private cable advices stating that the substance of Lloyd-George's speech in Commons this afternoon is practically the same as the answers given by Russian and French diplomats to Germany's peace proposals.

WHEAT PRICES CLOSE LOWER

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat closed $\frac{1}{4}$ lower to $\frac{3}{4}$ higher. Corn $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower. Oats $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ lower.

Toward the close liquidation set in and prices began to slide. May closing at \$1.65 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.64 $\frac{1}{2}$, a fraction below yesterday's closing prices. Some of the traders professed to see some encouragement for further peace efforts in cabled reports of Lloyd-George's speech.

Closing Prices.
Wheat—Dec. 153; May, 165 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 164 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 138 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 138 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Corn—Dec. 92 $\frac{1}{2}$; May, 92 to 91 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 91 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Oats—Dec. 49; May, 53 asked; July, 50 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Buffalo Grain Market.
Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Grain close.
Spring wheat, No. 1 northern 190, 183 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2 170; 2 white 169.
Corn—2 yellow 104; 3 yellow 103; 4 yellow 101.
Oats—2 white 56 $\frac{1}{2}$; standard 56 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 white 56.
Barley—120 @ 130.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Addison J. Churchill, a former sheriff of Greene county, died Saturday evening at the home of his son, James E. Churchill, in New York. Deceased was born in Stamford in 1836. Before the days of the Delaware and Hudson railroad he conducted a stage line from Catskill to Delhi and was for many years in business in Prattsville, afterward conducting the Hotel St. George in New York. He leaves two sons and a daughter, the last named being the wife of Judge Emory A. Chase of Catskill.

Kingston Goods to Yonkers.
Some time ago a Yonkers man passing through Kingston was attracted by the show windows of Stock & Cordis on lower Broadway as he passed by in his automobile. He returned to his home and then went to New York city to buy some furniture for his house, but did not find exactly what he wanted. He then decided to come back to Kingston and look over the stock in the downtown furniture store. He did so and placed a large order, which was delivered to Yonkers on Monday in the firm's big auto truck.

Pessimistic View.
"Do you believe it is unlucky to marry on a Friday?" "Why should Friday be an exception?"—Puck.

BRITISH ATTITUDE CONFUSES WALL ST.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 19.—A confused stock market greeted the receipt of Lloyd-George's complete statement regarding the German peace proposal this afternoon.

The first flashes on the premier's statement—telling merely that the peace proposals had been rejected—found a strong and steady, but not sensational market. Later, when the more complete texts of the speech appeared in late afternoon, brokers saw the qualifications which were contained in the assertions that Britain would not consider peace, and a sharp reaction set in which carried stocks down rapidly.

United States Steel dropped nearly six points from its high of the day to 110 $\frac{1}{2}$. Lackawanna, Republic, Gulf States and other steel issues dropped from 3 to 5 points from their highs, and a half hour before the market closed were ranging about last night's close. Industrial Alcohol, another prominent war bride, dropped to 108 $\frac{1}{2}$, after selling at one time at 114 $\frac{1}{2}$. The break in the market was followed by wild trading and excitement on the floor. There were shouts of wild enthusiasm from the bull side of the house at the first dispatches, and later when the market slumped in response to fuller dispatches the bears took up the shout.

The bulls did an impromptu Indian war dance about the floor on the first advance, shouting and singing until their cries drowned out the yells of buyers. Rolls of ticker tape were thrown about the floor in carnival fashion. The market for the time being was left to take care of itself, but when it began to slump the bulls quickly forgot their jubilation and got back into the harness.



BISHOP BURLESON.

DR. BURLESON MADE A BISHOP.
The Rev. Hugh Latimer Burleson, S. T. B., has been consecrated missionary bishop of South Dakota, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York city. Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle of St. Louis, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, assisted by Bishop Samuel P. Edsall of Minnesota and Bishop David P. Greer of New York was the consecrator.

Rights Hard to Define.
"My idea is that every strap-hanger should have 70 cubic feet of air." "And what are your rights if some other strap-hanger sticks his nose over into your air?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Broken Peace

By F. A. MITCHEL

I was gittin' on well enough, independent as a wood sawyer's clerk, when that cussed Jim Simpson come along and put an idea into my head that spoiled the hull business. I had just done my week's washin' of the dishes, havin' put 'em on to the wagon and drivin' 'em into the creek and mopped 'em, and was takin' out the horse when Jim come along.

"What y' been doin'?" he says.
"Washin' the dishes. Next week I got to change the sheets, seein' they hasn't been changed in two months. Saturday'll be the last day of the month, and that's my sweepin' day."

"By gum, Enoch," says Jim, "that ain't no kind of work for a man. Why don't y' git a wife to do it for you?"

"I don't see," says I, "how any woman could do it any better'n I. She'd take a lot more time about it, and mebbe the washers would git washed occasionally, but my opinion is that a woman is always kickin' up a dust for nothin'." My war o' doin' it is to let the dust git settled before disturbin' it again. Y' can't git a woman to do that."

Jim and I walked to the house, and he come in. Fact is he wanted to find somepin to find fault with. And he did. He said that it was the dirtiest house he'd ever been in. When he was goin' away he said:

"Enoch, I got a wife that when we was first married used to stir up the dust a lot. I complained, and she told me that if I preferred dust in bulk rather than at retail she didn't. She said a man's place wasn't in the house anyway when a woman was cleanin'."

So I made it a p'int to find somepin to do outside when she was stirrin' up the dirt, and when I come back again er' everything looked spick and span, and I got used to havin' it that a-way and couldn't stand it nother way.

"It's all a matter o' habit," I says. Jim went away, but he'd put a flea into my ear. There was a likely gal at Bunker's farm—Bunker's wife's sister. I reckoned that I'd go down and see her. Mebbe I might take her in for the house work if she'd come. Naturally I got to tellin' her how I washed the dishes and the other things. She harked and said that I was very ingenious. She'd never thought about doin' dishes that a-way. And as for sweepin', she tho't my way o' stirrin' the dust to settle before stirrin' it up again was a good idea. Anyway that was all right for a man who didn't know how to do such things without a lot o' trouble.

"Well, I set out to her for a month or so on Sunday nights, at the end of which time we was married and went to my house to live. My Aunt Emily says to me afore I was chained, says she 'Enoch, you don't mean to take a wife into that house o' yours without havin' the woman go into it and cart away the dirt, do you?' And I says: 'Aunt Emily, what I'm gittin' married for is to have some one to keep the house in order. She mought as well begin at the beginnin'.' Aunt Emily says, she: 'Yer beginnin' the wrong way. When a couple starts in to keep house together they ought to have smooth sailin' at the commencement. Instead o' that, you're goin' to begin with a fine inditement for a scrap.'"

I was mighty feared when she said this that I'd better have gone on as I was, but it was too late for that now. So I tuk my wife right inter the house just as it was.

"Enoch," she says, "take all the buckets and go out to the well and fill 'em."

I did this, and when I came back I found that my bride had taken off her

weddin' outfit and put on scrubbin' uniform. That was the beginnin' of it. The first quarter o' the honeymoon was given up to a whirlwind o' dust; then buckets o' soap and water and all sorts o' dirt killin' contrivances come on. Just as I was hopin' the end was comin' and the furniture would be put where it belonged, another cleanup commenced that took up what remained o' the honeymoon.

After the cleanin' had were me out I said, "I s'pose we kin rest."

"No," she says. "I've been a month puttin' the house in order, but while I've been doin' one thing the dust has been accumulatn' elsewhere. The first week I washed the washers. That's three weeks ago. I got to wash 'em again."

"How about the sweepin'?" I asked, gloomy like.

"The sweepin' 'll come the day after the washers are washed."

One day—it was in the last week o' the honeymoon—I was walkin' along the road comin' toward my happy home, over which hung a cloud o' dust, when I met Jim Simpson.

"Look a-there," I says, pointin' to the house. "That's what y' done by disastayfin' me about my housekeepin'."

"Is yer house afore?" he says.

"No," says I, seein' a stream o' water beatin' agin' the upper story. "That's my wife playin' the hose on 'er washers."

"Gooby," says Jim, and he lit out. I'm gittin' used to it now, and it don't trouble me so much as it did, but I often sigh for the happy, quiet times when I used to drive the dishes into the creek and do my sweepin' when I liked and let the dirt alone and lived in peace. But them days has gone forever. In my home there's perpetual scrubbin' and washin', and every spring I'm transferred for two weeks to the barn while the spring cleanin' is goin' on.

Novelties in Wedding Cakes.
Quite a novelty in wedding cakes was seen at a recent fashionable wedding. The cake weighed about 300 pounds and was surmounted by a representation of a white cathedral done in sugar, through the open door of which came the notes of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and "Tales of Hoffman," played by an electric musical box.

This reminds one of a wedding cake novelty introduced at another wedding, when an automatic figure of Cupid was made to march from the dome on top of the cake and discharge a packet of arrows in the direction of the bridesmaids.—Exchange.

The Proper Study of Mankind.
When Alexander Pope said "The proper study of mankind is man" he meant well, but he was wrong. The proper study of mankind is woman—that is to say, if you want to find out about men in general ask women. Men seldom reveal themselves to each other, but they are constantly revealing themselves to women. In dealing with each other men merely show their more superficial characteristics, but in their associations with women they keep nothing back. It is absolutely impossible for a man to keep a secret from a discerning woman. The uttermost vagaries of his soul quickly become her possession after a brief acquaintance.—Life.

"Let Your Light Shine."
Let us always remember that hope in us kindles hope in others, that smiles, that trust creates trust, that goodness awakens goodness, that love awakens love, and that in unseen but sure ways integrity, strength and honor in us plant seeds of honor, strength and integrity in numberless other lives, many of whom we may know nothing of.—J. T. Sutherland.

Works That Way.
It is a queer fact that even a bachelor at the head of a business prefers married men for employees. But this practice probably is no part of a movement to promote matrimony.—Milwaukee News.

Two Deep Wells.
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Turkish Bookellers.
A writer who spent most of his early life in Turkey observed that Turkish books and bookellers were among the outlying features of the country. "The Turkish bookseller," he said, "has a soul above trade. He rarely or never attempts to push his wares and treasures some of his more valuable books so greatly that he can hardly be induced to sell them, although they form part of his stock in trade. Many of the books displayed by the bookseller are in manuscript, which the old-fashioned Turks esteem more highly than print." The Koran he may not sell. He gives it away in return for a present of its value in money.—Exchange.

Not a Breath of Suspicion.
Many men, although they may not care to confess it, need to guard against lapsus linguae. A case in point is that of a prisoner who was addressing a court over which Lord Russell was presiding. A very nice story the prisoner was telling of an offense alleged against him of which he was wholly guiltless—he, a man against whom there had never before been a breath of suspicion.
"Prisoner, pardon me one moment," interrupted Russell. "You must speak a little louder. I cannot catch what you say. What was your last sentence?" And "Six months, my lord," came the amazing reply from that fatally facile tongue.—London Globe.

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Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably local snows; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following deeds have been filed with the county clerk:

John G. Freer and wife of the town of New Paltz and others to William Everett of the town of Esopus, a tract of land in the town of Esopus, in consideration of \$1.

Anna Mayer of Poughkeepsie to Clara S. E. Dretke of Whiteport, a tract of land at Whiteport in the town of Rosendale, in consideration of \$1.

William Everett and wife of the town of Esopus to Albert E. Browning and wife of the same place, a tract of land in the town of Esopus, in consideration of \$1.

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CHEMISTS COME TO HOUSEWIFE'S AID

Economical Use of Fats Subject of Message from Washington Experts to Purchasing Agents of American Households—How Savings May be Affected.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—

Flavor and color have an important bearing on the prices which must be paid for the various edible fats used in the home, since all are regarded as wholesome when of good quality and practically the same amount of energy is derived by the body from each. The housekeeper therefore must decide what she is willing to pay for relatively superficial properties in the foods. These facts are pointed out in a recent professional paper of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 463, "Fats and Their Economical Use in the Home," prepared by the Office of Home Economics of the Department. In discussing the selection of fats for special uses the bulletin says:

In general it pays always to buy fats of such good quality that none will have to be thrown away through spoilage. In some instances a higher-priced article may be more economical in the end, as, for example, clean, sanitary butter, as compared to a cheaper, but less sanitary product. In some instances, where taste and flavor only is involved, a less expensive table fat may answer quite satisfactorily the purpose of a more expensive one. For example, the chief use of table oils is as an ingredient of salad dressings, and when a characteristic flavor is not especially desired, good grades of cottonseed and peanut oils, having a bland flavor, may be used, when these are less expensive than the corresponding grades of olive oil.

Fats used for shortening, that is, mixture with doughs, etc., influence the appearance, flavor, texture, composition, keeping quality, and cost of the foods in which they are incorporated. In selecting shortenings fats flavor and odor are to be considered, but attractive appearance and color are of less importance, since in cooking these are usually masked. Other qualities being equal, those culinary fats are more economical and desirable which possess the best keeping quality; that is, the least tendency to become rancid. Also, for general use shortenings give the best results if they are neither too hard nor too soft to be easily mixed with the other ingredients of the dough at ordinary temperatures.

Fats used as a medium for cooking in such operations as frying, should be carefully selected, since they influence the flavor, appearance and texture of the foods cooked in them, as is evident when one recalls the bad flavor imparted to fried foods by burned or rancid fat. Preference should be given to a fat which does not scorch too readily at the temperature most commonly used for frying. Experiments in the laboratory of the Office of Home Economics indicate that butter and lard scorch at a lower temperature than beef or mutton fats and cottonseed, peanut or coconut oils. For this reason therefore the latter fats are preferable for deep frying, which requires high temperature.

Economical Use of Fats.

It is a waste, the bulletin points out, to use more fat than a good

recipe calls for. It is well known that too much butter makes a cake soggy, while a salad dressing with too much oil tastes "fat." The following are additional examples of ways in which economy may be secured. It is more economical to stir butter into cooked vegetables just before they are served rather than while cooking, and the flavor thus imparted is more pronounced. Furthermore, if added before cooking much of the butter is lost unless the water in which the vegetables are boiled is served with them. Instead of adding butter to vegetables many people cook fat ham, bacon or salt pork with them and relish the characteristic flavor thus imparted. Saving Fats That Would be Thrown Away.

Much fat may be saved by home rendering of the trimmings from fat meat. The following method of rendering fats, found to be very satisfactory in the laboratory of the Office of Home Economics, may be applied in the home. The fat is cut finely with an ordinary household meat chopper or sausage grinder, and is then heated in a double boiler until completely melted. The melted fat is then strained through a rather thick cloth (medium fine huckaback, for instance) to remove the finely divided bits of tissue. The advantage of this method is that since the material to be rendered is finely divided the fat separates readily from the inclosing tissue at a temperature very little above its melting point, and there is no danger of scorching it as in the older open-kettle method.

After the fat is rendered it must usually be clarified. A fairly successful household method for clarifying fats is as follows: Melt the fat with at least an equal volume of water and heat for a short time at a moderate temperature, with occasional stirring. Let the mixture cool, remove the layer of fat, and scrape off any bits of meat and other material which may adhere to the under side. Rendering or clarifying fat with milk gives quite satisfactory results in modifying odors and flavors. The procedure is as follows:

To two pounds of fat (finely chopped if unrendered) add one-half pint of milk (preferably sour). Heat the mixture in a double boiler until rendered or thoroughly melted, stir well, and strain through fairly thick cloth. When cold the fat forms a hard clean layer, and any dark material adhering to the under side of the fat may be scraped off. Sour milk, being coagulated, is preferable to sweet milk, since the curd remains on the cloth through which the rendered mixture is strained and is thus more easily separated from the rendered fat, which has acquired some of the milk flavor and butter fat.

Undesirable odors and flavors can be decreased in intensity or removed, if not too pronounced, by heating the fats with a good grade of charcoal and the method is applicable to fats which could not be satisfactorily treated by the method first spoken of. To each pound of chopped, unrendered fat add 12 pieces of clean, hardwood charcoal about the size of a walnut and render the fat in a double boiler, as described above. Allow the charcoal to remain in the melted fat for about two hours and stir the mixture occasionally. It is necessary to strain the fat through a cloth or other closely woven cloth to remove all the fine particles of charcoal. Rendered odors, if not too pronounced, may be satisfactorily removed by this method. If the odor is very pronounced more charcoal is needed, and the mixture requires longer heating. It is interesting to note that the characteristic yellow color of the beef fat may be removed by this method and a white, odorless fat secured.

Fats as Food.

Fats are not less digestible than other foods, as is generally believed. It is pointed out by the bulletin, but are, as a matter of fact, more thoroughly digested than the animal or vegetable proteins and the starch occurring in the ordinary mixed diet. Fats whose melting points are higher than the body temperature are less easily digested, however, than those having low melting points. The digestive disturbances often attributed to eating fat are probably due not so much to the inability of the body to digest the fat itself as to other factors, among the chief of which are bad cooking, overeating of foods containing fats, and rancidity. Close mixture of nonmulsifying fat with protein may cause digestive disturbances to some persons, since the fats form a coating about the protein and hinder the action of the digestive juices.

The number of edible fats in use has been greatly increased in recent years, the bulletin points out. Formerly butter, cream, and lard, and perhaps "meat drippings" were the only edible animal fats known to the average housewife. Now numerous cooking fats are made from vegetable oils or mixtures of vegetable and animal fats. The development of methods of treating liquid oils to harden them by the addition of hydrogen has added a number of cooking fats of the approximate consistency of lard to the fats available for home use. Among the edible vegetable fats mentioned by the bulletin which are used for food purposes are olive oil, cottonseed oil, peanut oil, coconut oil, corn oil, soybean oil, and nut oils.

WARRANT FOR VENIZELLOS.

Greek Friend of the Allies Charged With High Treason.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Dec. 19.—Dispatches from Athens stating that a warrant had been issued there for the arrest of former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, came as a shock to official circles today.

Venizelos has been the champion of the allied cause in Greece since the war began. His revolutionary government has been recognized by the allies and he has placed an army in the field to fight with the allies. In view of the recent expressions of good will by King Constantine and his ministers and the measures adopted to win the friendship of the allies it was regarded as surprising that the Greek government would allow the warrant to be issued. Venizelos is accused of high treason and of libelling the Greek general staff.

VELOCK'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Jack Vlock.)

(International News Sports Editor.)

New York, Dec. 19.—Golf has lost one of its most brilliant exponents.

The untimely death of James Braid, who was killed in England recently when he fell in trying to board a moving train, was a blow to the golfing fraternity everywhere, for Braid was a player of international fame.

He was one of the very few Scotchmen who ever captured the English open title, which was won on the Muirfield Links, Gullane, Scotland, on June 6, 1901. After his first victory in the annual open tourney abroad, Braid came back as a repeater four times, winning the championship in 1905, 1906, 1908 and 1910.

Braid competed in many open events against the greatest golfers of all time and he was rated always as one of the most consistent players in the game. Vardon, Hilton, Taylor, Herd and Massey were some of the players who fell before Braid at various times.

As a driver of extraordinary ability, Braid gained a reputation wherever golf was played. He was known as the longest driver—amateur or professional—in the whole golf world. His records are expected to stand for years. His card for the famous St. Andrews course and many other famous links will be handed down to coming generations of golfers as a wonderful accomplishment.

In Braid was found proof of the often made argument regarding physique and the golfer. Braid was not a giant in size; not a man of great physical power, yet he was the longest driver in the world. His success with the clubs has been attributed to skill, not strength, and it proves conclusively that efficiency in the handling of clubs means more than the shoulders or the swing behind them. So seemingly uncanny was Braid's skill that it was often said he could talk to a golf ball and it would do his bidding.

Braid was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1870, and he received his education as a golfer on the Gullane Links. His first bid for fame was when, as a lad of sixteen years, he won his first championship. Naturally, it was a local title.

Braid then continued his success, winning many of the smaller tournaments in the British Isles, until, in 1901, when many of his admirers urged him to enter the open championship event, he did so, and won it.

Harry Vardon, a former champion, played against Braid in the 1901 tourney. Harold Hilton and J. H. Taylor were also entered. The tourney narrowed down to the finals and found Braid matched with Hilton, then amateur champion, and Vardon playing against Taylor. Braid won his match with Hilton and Vardon came through with a victory over Taylor.

The final match between these two golfers will never be forgotten in England. Braid's sensational driving proved too much of a handicap for Vardon to overcome, and the Scotchman captured the English open title.

The loss of James Braid is a severe blow to the great Scotch pastime, and it is regretted keenly by his many admirers all over the golfing world.

When American Association magnates elected Thomas Hickey to succeed Thomas Chivinton as president of their league they went back to the regime of the league as it originally started out. Hickey was the first president of the league.

Bill Clem, umpire and golfer, has an ambition which he hopes to satisfy before he forgets how to handle a brassie or a putter. Now Bill isn't one of these fellows who forgets to count all his strokes on the golf course. He's honest with his golf score as the day is long. Says Bill: "The first time I ever went out to play golf I turned in a card of 94. I've never been able to equal that score since, but I'm living in hopes. I hear that Governor Tener made a 96 one day and since he counted a card that was under 100 he's just naturally hard to get along with on the question of golf. Some day I'm going to play against Tener, and if it's a close one you know how I'll call it."

Some ball players like to kid themselves into the belief that they are getting mistreated. It seems to be soothing to the player when he can say to himself: "This guy who holds my contract is not doing the right thing by me. Didn't I hear some of the others saying they got a fat boost in salary last spring? Ain't I worth as much as any of them? I should say so, an' I'm gonna go after it, believe me."

And then, just about the time the limit for sending in signed contracts expires, the ball player will write and ask for a few hundred dollars advance money—many of them do. And if he is a capable ball player he generally gets what he asks for.

Now tell us, have you ever figured on asking your boss for a big wad of salary in advance? Chances are you wouldn't dream of such a thing, and it is a certainty that you wouldn't get by with it. What other business but the baseball would stand for such methods? You can't name a one.

And yet the poor, downtrodden ball player is mistreated.

Milk Prices Advanced.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—The retail price of milk today was raised from nine to ten cents a quart and from five to five and one-half cents a pint, as the latest move in the war between Cleveland milk dealers and the Northern Ohio Producers' Association. The association, which supplies six-sevenths of the city's milk, declared an embargo Friday after the dealers declined to raise the wholesale price from 20 to 23 cents a gallon.

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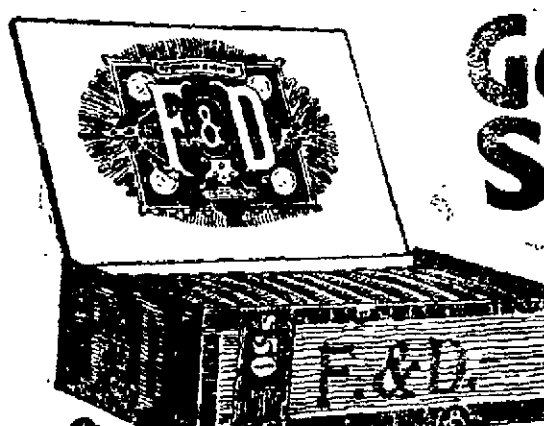
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Harmon Carls, late of the town of Woodstock, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at 24 Lombard avenue, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the 1st day of March, 1917. Dated, August 14, 1916.

JOHN E. TAMMANY,
Administrator of the estate of
Harmon Carls, deceased.

H. H. Flemming, Attorney, 22 Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y.

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JOHN CARLS,
As Executor of the Will of
Harmon Carls, deceased.

Geo. Van Etten, Attorney, 24 Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y.

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